

LINDBERGH'S ARE WITNESSES

SEVENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS OPENED

DEMOCRATS CONTROL BOTH HOUSES SECOND ROOSEVELT CONGRESS

DELUGE OF MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND BILLS DUMPED UPON HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(P)—Vibrant democratic majorities launched the 74th congress today on its extraordinary tasks.

The capitol, picturesque with crowds and personalities, was the scene of the traditional organization formalities—but the undercurrents dwelt more on possibilities in the latest elaboration of the new deal to be made tomorrow by the President.

The first Tennesseean in 99 years to be speaker of the house, Joseph W. Byrns, gravely took office with a promise to further legislation in harmony with "party principles and policies." The republican leadership pledged not to be obstructive.

Fidgety in a swallow-tail coat, Vice President Garner smiled and then was grave as he smashed down the senate gavel at noon. New senators were being greeted by the veterans. The floor postmaster General Farley was presiding in the senate floor.

Mrs. Roosevelt and various friends enjoyed the house scene from the thronged gallery here. The President, meanwhile, remained at his desk to work on the 4,000-word report on "The State of the Union" he will deliver to a joint session tomorrow.

Forecasting in a measure the turbulent days to come was a deluge in the house of more than 2,000 bills, with number "1" going to the Patman measure for cash payment of the \$100,000,000 solid drawn sharp White House opposition fire.

Texan Senators on Committees
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(P)—Senator Robinson, the democratic leader, today appointed new steering and policy committees for the majority in the new congress, with himself as chairman of both.

Members of the steering committee.

Three Men And Woman Arrested Robbery Charge

McALESTER, Okla., Jan. 3.—(P)—Three men and a woman, wanted for robbing T. A. Carr of Dallas of his automobile Tuesday night, were arrested near Atoka this morning.

Those arrested were Malloy Kuykendall, 25, wanted for breaking jail at Sherman, Tex.; Eva Richetti, 22, sister of Adam Richetti, charged in the Kansas City union station massacre, Oscar Mullins and Sylvester Reese, 29.

A large quantity of arms was found in the farm house where the quartet was captured and Sheriff Bob Lackey, Pittsburgh county, credited the Richetti woman with preventing bloodshed by keeping her companions from firing.

Acting on a tip received last night, Sheriff Lackey enlisted the aid of Charles Maxwell, Atoka county sheriff, and six other officers. The group surrounded the farm house in which the four were staying and at daybreak closed in.

Although they knew of the approach of the officers in time to fire, made no resistance. Kuykendall was found under the bed with three guns. Sheriff Lackey said Miss

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

By The Associated Press.

THURSDAY Senate

Meets at noon. Vice President Garner presiding in 33 senators (there are 35 new ones, but McKellar is in the Philippines and Holt has yet to qualify).

Sets daily meeting hour. Appoints committee to notify President senate is sitting.

Meets at noon, formally elects Representative Byrns (D-Tenn.) speaker and votes on proposal that petitions to discharge committees from considering a bill and bring it to the house floor must bear signature of a third of members instead of a third of members and means committee democrats begin selecting members for standing committees.

Friday meet jointly to hear presidential message on "State of Nation."

JUDGES IN HAUPTMANN TRIAL



Judge Adam O. Robbins



Judge Thomas W. Trenchard

Justice Thomas W. Trenchard of the New Jersey Supreme Court is the presiding judge in the trial of Richard Bruno Hauptmann in Flemington, N. J., for the murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. Judge Adam O. Robbins is judge of the district court.

HONORS AND ILLNESS COME TO REPRESENTATIVE BANKHEAD AT SAME TIME; HOUSE LEADER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(P)—Honors and illness came simultaneously to Alabama's prominent son, Representative William B. Bankhead.

Chosen democratic leader of the house in a party caucus, Bankhead was in Naval hospital today. A bad cold and indigestion sent the 61-year-old co-author of the cotton acreage reduction plan to the hospital for rest and examination. His condition was described today as "very satisfactory," but it was not revealed how soon he would be able to take his congressional post.

Bankhead said he thought his indisposition was not serious. Of all the congratulatory messages that came to the veteran legislator one that pleased him most was from his favorite actress—Tallulah Bankhead, his daughter. She telephoned from New York a few minutes after the caucus had acted late yesterday.

What was said between them was family matter. There long has been a special affinity between father and daughter because of her sympathetic support of her stage aspirations. Before he began practicing law, Bankhead himself wanted rest and actor but parental frowns thwarted his ambition.

Member of an Alabama family that has been represented in congress.

Three Youthful Brothers Held Kidnap-Robbery

BROWNFIELD, Jan. 3.—(P)—Three young brothers, members of an Atty county farming family, today were held here in connection with the kidnapping and robbery of J. L. Cruce, Brownfield automobile dealer, yesterday.

Arrested at Colorado, 140 miles southeast of here, five hours after Cruce was abducted when the youths entered his automobile ostensibly for a demonstration, the trio made no resistance. Sheriff R. E. Gregory of Mitchell county and Deputy H. A. Cook and Constable Jack Delaney intercepted the machine as they drove into Colorado.

The youths rushed to Big Spring where Cruce identified them. The youths who abducted him and robbed him of \$125.

Officers said charges of kidnapping, robbery with firearms and theft of an automobile would be filed.

FLEMINGTON RESIDENTS BEGIN LIFE EARLIER THAN 8:40 FOR HAUPTMANN TRIAL DRAMATICS

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—(P)—Life customarily begins a lot earlier than 8:40 in the rugged town of Flemington, whined by the icy blasts from its snow-clad hills.

But its new life quickens a little before 10 o'clock now in the eighteenth century Hunterdon county courthouse where Bruno Hauptmann is on trial for his life.

Today that life moves at a faster pace as Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, parents of the baby kidnaper, are accused of slaying Betty Gow, the child's nurse, and Mrs. Ollie Wheatley, widow of the Lindbergh butler, take their places in the jammed courtroom to testify against the carpenter.

The minor comedy relief of the trial's opening day with its examination of jurors vanishes, the deep drama begins, and a tense-ness felt only slightly on the first day fastens everywhere.

There is an air of expectation over the old courthouse, heightened by prospects of verbal clashes, stinging attacks, genuine old-fashioned legalistic fireworks.

That, at least, is the way the lesser prophets, and even some of the major prophets, now housed in Flemington's Union Hotel and various lodgings, feel.

MANY FAMILIES BE TAKEN FROM RELIEF ROLLS FEBRUARY 1ST

"UNEMPLOYABLES" BECOME CHARGES OF CITY, COUNTY AND STATE AT THAT TIME

Case workers for the Navarro County Relief Board have been engaged for several days in a final checking of their rolls in an effort to ascertain definitely the numbers of families now on relief rolls who will be cut-off by the new federal order against "unemployables," which includes those too old for continued employment in their regular professions or incapacitated physically.

The final report is scheduled to be in Austin by January 15, and the families dropped from the rolls on February 1.

They are being assisted in their investigations by Mrs. Louise W. Warkins of Austin, social service consultant, who arrived Wednesday from the offices of the Texas Relief Commission.

While definite figures are not yet available, Miss Callcut, case work supervisor, estimated Thursday morning that approximately 400 families would be cut from the Corsicana case load by the order involving between 1200 and 1600 persons who will become the responsibility of the state and the local community after February 1. She declared that the figures were yet subject to revision and the number was merely an estimate.

A meeting of representatives of all Corsicana relief organizations is planned for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Navarro county court house and more accurate figures on the burden to be assumed are expected to be available at that time.

Invited to the meeting are the United Charities, Salvation Army, Parent-Teacher associations, American Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, City Charity Fund, members of the city and county governments, and it is anticipated that plans will be outlined at that time for the work of the future.

Miss Callcut also announced that the relief board began Thursday on the project of supplying lunches to some 300 undernourished children in the Corsicana public schools.

The project was secured through the co-operation of the Parent-Teacher association groups of the city.

COMMUNITY FACED WITH INDIVIDUAL RELIEF PROBLEMS

CITIZENS MEET WITH CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS PLANS

Recognizing the fact that with in a short time the communities of Navarro county would be faced with their individual relief problems following the curtailing of the county relief rolls by the federal order dropping "unemployables," a group of representative Corsicana citizens met with city and county officials in the commissioner's court room Thursday morning at 11 o'clock to canvass the situation.

The group was informed that the new federal order would affect a large number of the families on the present relief rolls, and that the communities would be confronted with the necessity of caring for the unemployed group comprising those too old to continue working and those physically or mentally unfit. Various expressions indicated the move of the federal authorities met with approval, and that a step in the right direction was being taken.

Some surprise was shown by members of the group when they were informed that approximately 3700 families were on the relief rolls at the present time with an average requirement of \$10 per month for each family.

No funds available. It was the unanimous opinion of the group that each individual community would necessarily be forced to take up the burden of care, and principally by means of individual subscriptions and contributions. County Judge C. E. McWilliams reported that the county government was operating under a fixed budget and that the relief appropriations were being exceeded at the present time, and no additional funds were available.

Mayor J. W. Edens reported that the Corsicana also operating under a fixed budget with no funds available for relief work.

No action was taken at the meeting Thursday but it was the

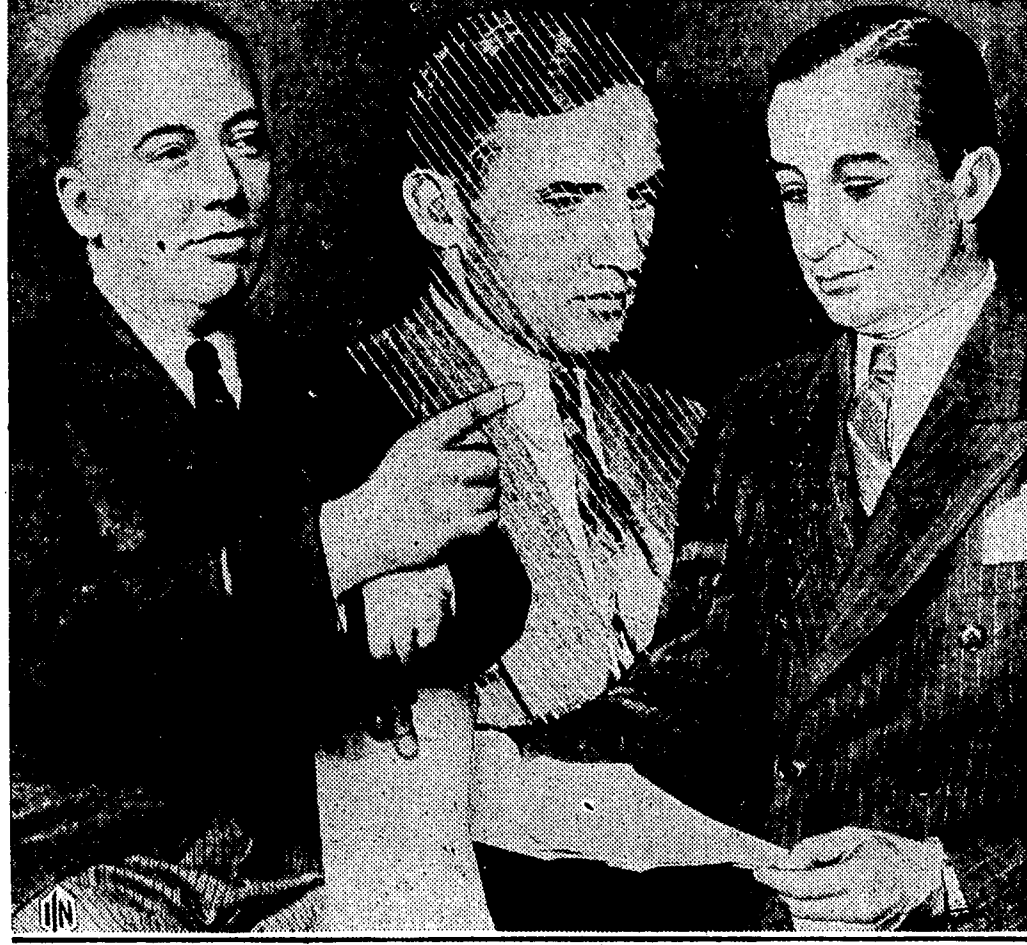
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OPPOSING COUNSEL IN HAUPTMANN DRAMA



Edward J. Reilly

David T. Wilentz

A veteran of 1,000 murder trials heads Bruno Hauptmann's counsel. He is Edward J. Reilly, Brooklyn, N. Y., specialist in criminal law who has had amazing success in his twenty-five years as a defense attorney. His opponent is David T. Wilentz, 39-year-old Attorney General of New Jersey and recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in the state. Reilly is assisted by J. Lloyd Fisher, Flemington lawyer, and F. A. Pope of Sonierville. Wilentz's aids are Assistant Attorney-General Joseph Lanigan, Prosecutor Anthony Hauck of Hunterdon county, and George K. Large of Flemington, scene of the trial.

FOUR CREW MEMBERS MISSING AFTER TWO BOATS IN COLLISION

INVESTIGATION IS STARTED AT ONCE IN CRASH NEW YORK HARBOR

By R. L. LIVINGSTONE Associated Press Staff Writer.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(P)—The sunken hull of the steamer Lexington lay at the bottom of the East River today, victim of a collision in which four members of her crew were missing.

Almost under the towering arch of Manhattan bridge, the Lexington, bound for Providence with 130 passengers and a crew of 52, was ripped in two when the tramp freighter Jan Christensen rammed her amidships in the darkness last night.

Tugs raced to the Lexington's side and took off passengers and crew in nip and tuck rescues before the ship went down ten minutes after being hit.

An investigation was started by Assistant District Attorney Sylvester Cosentino, who questioned

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Call Issued For Bank Conditions On December 31

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(P)—The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks at the close of business December 31.

The comptroller is required by law to call for a statement of the condition of all national banks not less than three times a year. Reports must be attested by three officers of each institution and forwarded to the treasury within a "reasonable" period.

In addition, each reporting institution must publish in at least two newspapers a condensed statement of condition, similarly attested.

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—(P)—The state banking department today issued a call for statements of condition of state banks as of December 31.

Supplementing the comptroller's call was a similar one issued by the deposit insurance corporation to insured state banks which are not members of the federal reserve system.

This call also contained a request for a statement of earnings and dividends for the calendar year 1934. On receipts of this information, combined with like data being obtained by the comptroller and by the federal reserve board, there will be available for the first time income and expense data for virtually all commercial banks in the country.

Bank Deposits Show Increase Over Year Ago

Bank Deposits.—PI Must—save. B
Further proof of the continued business pick up in Corsicana is reflected in the increase of bank deposits of the local financial institutions.

Compared with figures of December 31, 1933, total bank deposits have increased over a quarter of a million dollars east of Eureka to Trinity River crossing near Wildcat Ferry have been completed and inked in by the local State highway department engineers and will be taken to Dallas to the divisional engineer's department Friday, M. L. Bowers, resident state highway engineer, stated Thursday.

It is expected that the completion of this 13-mile gap in the direct route into Palestine and other East Texas points will be let by the State Highway commission within the near future.

Reports from Palestine are to

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Hope Penetrated Death Chamber As Trio Await Chair

McALESTER, Okla., Jan. 3.—(P)—A ray of hope penetrated the execution chamber of the state's prison of three men awaited a rendezvous with death today when word came that the United States supreme court had stayed the execution of one.

"I'm sure glad," said Jess Holliday, negro condemned for assaulting a white girl, "I know it was coming. I got a raw deal."

"You got a raw deal, too," he said, shaking hands with Ernest Oglesby, Texas desperado convicted of killing an Oklahoma City policeman, and Billy Prescott, sentenced to die for a highway murder.

Hollins was exuberant and the two white men were visibly cheered by his reprieve.

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ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH WILL FACE MAN ACCUSED IN DEATH OF HER SON; SEVEN WOMEN IN TRIAL

MARY ELIZABETH PLUMMER Associated Press Staff Writer.
FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—(P)—A space about as long as her baby's nursery, Anne Morrow Lindbergh faces today the man accused of killing her child.

With her, seven other women take prominent parts in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, four of them as jurors, two of them from her household, and the other the wife of the accused man. And at least half the audience in the little yellow-painted courtroom are women.

Miss Betty Gow, the kidnapped baby's dark-haired nurse, and Mrs. Ollie Wheatley, widow of the

PLANS ON HIGHWAY TWENTY-TWO EAST BE SENT DALLAS FRIDAY

EXPECTED CONTRACT FROM EUREKA TO TRINITY RIVER WILL BE LET SOON

Plans and specifications for Highway 22 between the end of the present 18-mile slab east of Eureka to Trinity River crossing near Wildcat Ferry have been completed and inked in by the local State highway department engineers and will be taken to Dallas to the divisional engineer's department Friday, M. L. Bowers, resident state highway engineer, stated Thursday.

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Over Fifth Of Texas People On Rolls for Relief

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—(P)—The Texas relief commission faced the task today of assisting approximately 1,225,000 persons, or about 21 per cent of the state's population during January.

The total represented an increase of nearly 150,000 persons over the month of December, an increase attributed by state relief director to the winter season and

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FAMOUS FLYER AND WIFE TOOK STAND IN TRIAL OF HAUPTMANN

FATHER AND MOTHER KIDNAPED AND SLAIN BABY ARE EARLY WITNESSES

By WILLIAM A. KINNEY (Copyright, 1935, by Associated Press.)
FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—(P)—Col. Charles Augustus Lindbergh and his wife, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, were witnesses for the state today in the swiftly moving trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the murder of the golden-haired baby son two years and ten months ago.

The famous mother gave forty-five minutes of testimony in a low, sometimes catching voice while the accused Bronx carpenter stirred in his chair.

She was not cross-examined. She told of her happiness with the baby, how it played in its nursery, how Betty Gow, the nursemaid, held it up to see when she tossed a pebble at its nursery window.

A tiny garment was placed in her lap and she identified it as a sleeveless shirt she herself had put upon the baby.

This was among the garments which Attorney General David T. Wilentz charged were ripped from the dead baby's body by Hauptmann so that he might perpetrate a ransom hoax.

The events before the kidnapping, the events afterward. She identified pictures of her son of his toys and of places in which he prattled and played.

When she finished, Wilentz called a witness, then changed his mind and asked Colonel Lindbergh to testify.

Tells of Events of Night
The famous flyer crossed his legs and told the jury of the domestic events in his home before the discovery of the kidnapping.

"Sometime during that night did you hear a crash?" the attorney general asked him.

"Yes, I did," he replied. "Was it such a noise as would come from the falling of a ladder?"

"Yes, if it were outside." He was sitting in the living

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Polish Miners Continue Suicide Strike Thursday

KATOWICE, Poland, Jan. 3.—(P)—Fifty miners and Navarre county captulation of 30 comrades, remained underground today in the eighth day of their "suicide strike" at the nearby Basko mine.

The 30 who came to the surface yesterday were weak from hunger.

Wives of the holdouts, asserting "our husbands are so stubborn they will die underground if they do not receive work," petitioned the government to intervene to settle the dispute.

The miners are in a poorly ventilated gallery 250 feet beneath the ground. Many are ill. When owners decided to abandon the mine, the miners' coal was poor, most of the workers petitioned to be allowed to run it as a cooperative enterprise, but the officials refused to abandon plans to flood the shaft.

Owners of Slot Machines Will Be Prosecuted
Slot machines in various sections of Corsicana and Navarre county are being taken up by the operators and owners Wednesday, information from an authoritative source revealed Wednesday afternoon.

It is understood that a conference between John R. Curington, criminal district attorney, and Rufus Fevehouse, sheriff, was held Wednesday and it is expected that the machines are slated for seizure and the owners prosecuted in the event of continued operation.

Sheriff Rufus Fevehouse admitted that confiscation and destruction of the machines and the filing of complaints against the operators is likely to result in the event the machines are not removed.

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room with Mrs. Lindbergh at the time, he said, and his first impression was the slats of an orange box had fallen from a kitchen table.

Hauptmann, his chin resting in a hand, let his gaze fall upon Lindbergh. The latter turned his eyes toward the jury and they gazed directly at each other. Hauptmann finally breaking in by seeking a spot on the judge's bench for the object of a stare.

Kidnaping Described.
The jury studied the pictures of the baby and the nursery and went on:

"Miss Gow called in a rather excited voice, asking if I had the baby. I went upstairs, saw the appearance of the room and realized that something had gone wrong. The bed clothing was still pinned to the mattress as I recall."

It was on his first or second visit to the nursery after the discovery of the crime, he said, that he found the note pinned to the window sill, he said.

He identified the note for the record and Wilentz then read the note to the jury.

ELEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—(P)—The 20-month-old child, the baby was taken from his crib and slain two years and ten months ago, went on the witness stand today to face Bruno Richard Hauptmann, the 35-year-old Bronx carpenter accused of the crime.

The young mother was the second witness in the swiftly moving trial of Hauptmann, in which New Jersey seeks to send him to the electric chair.

Through the morning she had sat and listened dry-eyed to the state's vividly asserted charge that Hauptmann stole into the baby's nursery in Hopewell and killed it. The prosecutor said that Hauptmann committed a battery upon the child, that the ladder by which he had entered the room broke; that the child was instantaneously killed when it received "that first blow; further, that the former, German machine-gunner had subsequently ripped the sleeping garment from the dead baby's body in order to perpetrate a ghastly ransom hoax upon the parents."

Mrs. Lindbergh, a slim grave figure as she mounted the stand and took the oath of a witness, Hauptmann leaned forward, threw one arm over the back of his chair.

Prompted by Attorney General David T. Wilentz to tell of the events of the night of that fateful March 1 two years and ten months ago, she spoke in a low voice, almost a whisper.

At Home All Day.
Both she and her husband, she said, had been home all day on the date of the kidnaping, the baby going for a "not very long" walk with the nursemaid, Betty Gow, during the afternoon.

She gave her testimony to a jury of eight men and four women, which had been completed an hour after court opened for its second day.

Three of the woman jurors were mothers, the fourth a foster mother of a small child.

She herself took a walk after the baby was in his nursery, she related. She was happy enough to toss a pebble at the baby's window as she returned. She smiled ruefully in memory and told how Betty Gow held the gold-haired baby, and so that he could smile and wave to his mother.

Her eyes glistened as she spoke, glistened as if filled with tears, but no tears dropped.

Her famous flying husband flushed as she walked to the stand. Wilentz blocked his view of her, so he half raised from his chair to watch her.

Pointed to Chart.
Mrs. Lindbergh stepped from the stand and used a pointer and charts to illustrate whatever she said.

Wilentz pointed to the nursery windows shown on the charts.

"Were you under either of these?" he asked.

"We stood first under the (easterly window) and then under this (the southerly window). I was there with my son, and Mr. and Mrs. Oille Wheatley, servants, Betty Gow, the nurse, and Colonel Lindbergh."

Lindbergh nodded encouragingly. Wilentz asked his questions in a quiet, reassuring way.

"He (the baby) was perfectly normal and perfectly healthy," she said. And as to whether it could talk, of course.

"What was the color of its hair?" Wilentz asked her.

She bit her lower lip, hesitated.

"Light golden," she replied.

"Hauptmann stirred in his chair. Identified baby's picture, Mrs. Lindbergh identified a picture of her slain son. It was passed around to the jurors. Hauptmann leaned forward, whispered to one of his attorneys.

Then came pictures taken in the empty nursery. Wilentz pointed to one.

"Were these the toys of Charles Lindbergh, Jr.?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Exactly as they were?"

"Yes."

"Without flinching, the famous mother identified the baby's clothing. Wilentz laid a tiny sleeveless shirt in her lap.

"Is that the garment?"

"I put it on my child," she said.

ELEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—(P)—The State of New Jersey charged to a quickly completed trial today that Bruno Richard Hauptmann killed baby Charles Augustus Lindbergh simultaneously with the kidnaping of the child two years and ten months ago.

The State further charged the stolid Bronx carpenter with ripping the sleeping suit from the dead baby in order to perpetrate a ghastly ransom hoax upon the parents.

The speech of the prosecutor was in the presence of Colonel Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

Taking of testimony began immediately after the state's statement of its case with Walter E. Roberts, Hunterdon county, en-

gineer, on the stand to explain charts of the Lindbergh estate at Hopewell in line with the state's attempt to prove the crime was committed at the place charged.

Wilentz Starts Summing Up.
The attorney general, David T. Wilentz, told the jury he would prove that the man who kidnaped the baby and murdered it "sits in this courtroom."

Then, accusing Hauptmann, he said:

"He went out that window and down that ladder of his. The ladder broke. He had more weight going down than he had when he was going up. And down he went with this child."

"To the commission of that burglary the child was instantaneously killed when it received that first blow. It received a horrible fracture, the dimensions of which when you hear about it will convince you that death was instantaneous."

Edward Jay Reilly, defender of Hauptmann, demanded a mistrial at the conclusion of Wilentz's vivid outline. Reilly charged it was intended to "inflame the jury."

Justice Trenchard denied the motion.

Wilentz had continued his part about the incident at the ladder, thusly:

Abandoned Ladder.
"Getting down there he took the ladder and about 70 feet away the load was too heavy. In the one hand he had the ladder and in the other hand this bundle. This dead package to him. The ladder was of no particular use to him. He abandoned that. Then he proceeded on his way until he had gotten about a half mile, the child dead."

"Knowing it was dead he was not a bit concerned about it and there, three thousand or more feet away and still on the Lindbergh estate, he yanked and ripped the sleeping garment of that child, because he didn't need the child, as we will show you. He needed the sleeping garment."

"Then, of course, at the very first convenient spot, some few miles away, he scooped up a hastily improvised and shallow grave and put this child in face downward and on he went on his way to complete the rest of his plans in this horrible criminal endeavor."

Look of Horror.
A look of horror flitted across the faces of the recently sworn jurors as Wilentz described a gruesome morgue scene, relating the story of a "horribly decomposed" little body.

"That was the Little Eagle." His last words flung over the crowded, breath-oppressed courtroom were:

"This state will not compromise with murder or murderers. He banged on the jury rail—"We demand the penalty of first degree murder!"

Sitting, listening, thin-lipped, dour-faced, was Hauptmann. A few chairs from him the famous flyer-father.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh, pale, composed, sitting two chairs from Anna Hauptmann—the woman who believes in the innocence of her man, and who backs the beaten left with all the fight that's in her.

Hauptmann Immobile.
All of them heard Wilentz say of Hauptmann:

"He wanted money, money, money, money, money."

Hauptmann, braced himself, but remained immobile in expression. The Lindberghs both dropped their heads when the morgue scene was described, otherwise displayed no emotion.

Wilentz told the jury that Hauptmann asked Dr. John F. (Jafis) Condon in the Bronx cemetery "Will I burn if the child dies?"

"Oh, he tried to sell Condon the idea of giving up Lindbergh's money, that is, the state's money," Wilentz said, "and Condon had no authority."

"The doctor said 'please let me see the child; take me as a hostage; don't worry. I can't do anything for you. Just let me see the child so I can tell Mrs. Lindbergh I saw it. You can keep me there until the money is paid if you want to.'"

"Oh, he said, No. 1 would smack me out; No. 1 would smack me out."

Story Second Day
Hauptmann Trial
By WILLIAM A. KINNEY
Associated Press Staff Writer
ELEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—(P)—The trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann began its second day today at 10:00. Only two more jurors must be selected before the state opens its presentation of the evidence.

Justice Trenchard was the soul of punctuality, appearing promptly on the bench at the hour he set for the resumption of the trial.

The jury had just filed in when he mounted the bench. Hauptmann was not yet in court. The prisoner was led in a few minutes later. He smiled briefly as he passed the defense table.

Then, instead of sitting down he bent over the chair of Defense Counsel C. Lloyd Fisher for a long and earnest whispered conference.

Col. Lindbergh followed Hauptmann into court by a few seconds, accompanied by state police superintendent, H. Norman Schwarzkopf.

Lindbergh wore a darker grey suit than yesterday and a light blue shirt. He took a chair behind the prosecution table.

He waited patiently in their box. With the great heat in the courtroom two of the four women jurors kept on their heavy winter coats.

Lindbergh Watches Jury.
When the roll of the ten jurors called, the flying colonel looked directly at the jury box with a steady glance from face to face as the names were called.

The jury calling resumed with Sheriff Curtiss summoning Mrs. Lindbergh to the witness stand. She told Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., she had formed an opinion which "would be hard" to eliminate from her mind.

She said she might change it with the development of the evidence, under questioning by C. Lloyd Fisher, defense attorney.

Mrs. Young, a blond woman in her early thirties, listened in-

tently as counsel interrupted to discuss the questions asked.

The prospective juror, who said she has no children, hesitated when Fisher asked if she expected Hauptmann to prove his innocence rather than the state his guilt.

Must Be Proven Guilty.
Justice Trenchard intervened to explain the theory that a defendant is innocent until proven guilty.

Mrs. Young expressed belief she could follow that rule.

Hauptmann, more animated than on the opening day of the trial, read something very carefully as the questioning continued. The reading matter was a printed advertisement on sales psychology.

After a lengthy conference, the defense used one of their five remaining peremptory challenges to dismiss Mrs. Young.

Archie Diehl, unemployed elderly man from Clinton, told defense counsel he had formed no definite opinion in the case. He said he had only 32 years of age.

Fisher asked Diehl if he had heard the radio broadcast two nights before Christmas in which the proposal of the Flemington children's choir to sing carols near Hauptmann's cell was criticized. Diehl said he could not recall.

State Challenges.
Defense Counsel Fisher announced he was content with Diehl but the state challenged him peremptorily.

During an interruption Mrs. Anne Lindbergh entering the courtroom accompanied by a woman friend. A rustle of excitement passed over the room.

Daisy Emmons, of Clinton, a married woman, said she had no objections to capital punishment, or prejudice against the defendant.

The defense made a peremptory challenge and she was dismissed.

A Jean-facade center, Lisson C. Case, of Franklin, was next called. Neither side challenged the gray-haired man and he was accepted by both sides and sworn as juror No. 11.

Her face expressionless the aviator, who had just intended to Fisher's questioning of the jurors, her eyes alone moving from the lawyer to the witness.

Rejected By Defense.
Mrs. Lindbergh was accompanied by Mrs. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, wife of the state police superintendent.

Miss Emmeline Chamberlain was examined next but rejected by a defense peremptory challenge.

Miss Chamberlain was followed by Charles Quick, a farmer. He asserted he had formed "a very strong opinion" which would remain in his mind "forever." He was quickly excused for cause.

Howard V. Biggs, of Clinton township, took the stand next. He said he was an unemployed bookkeeper who formerly worked in Boundbrook. He has two sons, one 9 and one 19 he told Fisher.

Last Juror Secured.
He declared he would decide Hauptmann's guilt or innocence solely on the evidence and assured Fisher he harbored no prejudice whatever against the Bronx alien.

"No challenge for cause," said Fisher, and the state attorneys repeated they were satisfied.

A long huddle followed at the defense table.

"Satisfactory, Your Honor," said Fisher and at 10:59 the jobless Biggs was sworn juror No. 12.

Edward J. Reilly, chief defense counsel, walked across to the prosecution table for a brief conference with George K. Large, special assistant attorney general.

Justice Trenchard ordered the jury guard sworn. This done, the court called a five minute recess.

As the jurors retired from the room, Hauptmann glanced at each. He placed his hand to his mouth and looked at the state attorneys in trivial things going on about him—the talk of the crowd, the movements of officials in the forward part of the room.

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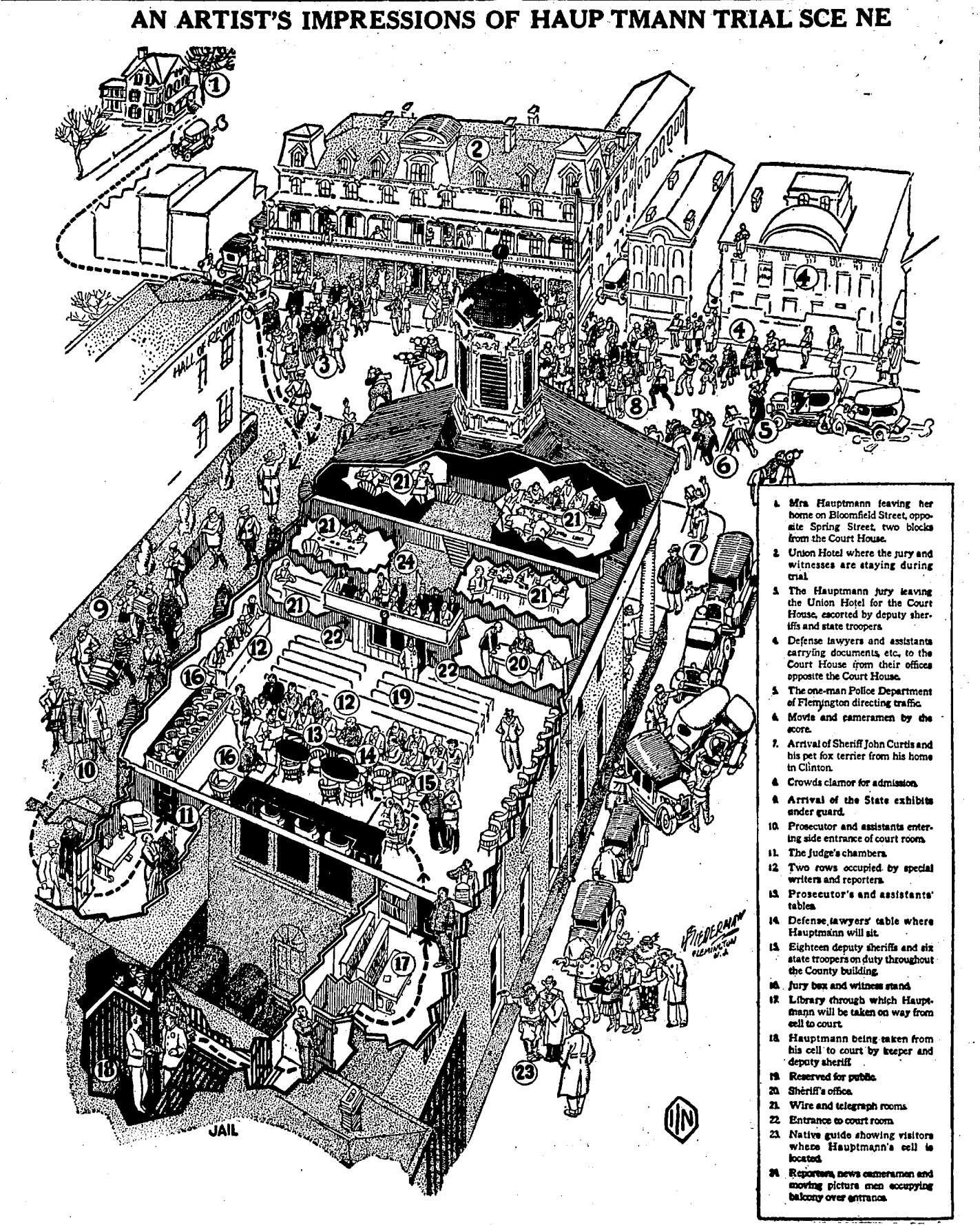
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Artist Louis Bierdormann at Flemington, N. J., sketches his impressions of the opening of the trial of Bruno Hauptmann. The eyes of the world are focused on the little New Jersey town and court house for the duration of the trial.

Wilentz described step by step the ransom negotiations, which were climaxed when the freshly laundered sleeping suit was mailed to the Lindberghs as proof they dealt with the kidnaper.

Would Increase Demand.
The attorney asserted Hauptmann told Condon that the price of return of the baby would be increased to \$100,000 if the \$50,000 were not paid before April 8.

Col. Lindbergh sat unmoved, his head resting on his hand while Wilentz talked. His eyes never left Wilentz as the opening statement continued.

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It was the tale of tracing Hauptmann by the gold key he passed at a gas station. The finding of the cache of Lindbergh ransom money in his Bronx home, the discovery of Dr. Condon's address written inside a closet in the house, and the tracing of the ladder lumber.

"He got this ladder around his neck," Wilentz shouted, flinging a gesture in the direction of the sullen defendant.

"One rung comes right from his attic. It was put on with his tools. 'We'll prove it!'"

"There had to be a motive for it," said Wilentz.

"He committed this crime, he had planned it for months. He wanted money, money, money, lots

AN ARTIST'S IMPRESSIONS OF HAUPTMANN TRIAL SCENE

of money," Wilentz shouted.

"He wanted to go to Florida. He wanted to live a life of ease. He spent \$400 for a radio in May, 1932."

"This state will not compromise with murderers," Wilentz shouted, banging on the rail of the jury box.

"We demand the penalty of first degree murder."

Those were his last words. He sat down, mopping his brow.

Wilentz talked from 11:17 to 11:46.

Reilly immediately arose and asked a mistrial on the stand. Wilentz shouted, banging on the rail of the jury box.

Justice Trenchard denied the motion.

Reilly took the oath and mounted to the witness chair, a slim, grave figure. She spoke in a low voice, almost a whisper.

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questioned him.

Pope asked the engineer to describe the two ways by which a person could get from the kitchen wing of the house to the nursery wing on the opposite side. The distance, Roberts said, was 64 feet 9 inches.

All during this busy preliminary work which seemed to bore most of the jurors and the spectators, Lindbergh, who was seated beside Wilentz, followed every detail alertly.

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unanimous opinion that some single organization in the city should be designated as the distributing agency, and that the wholehearted co-operation of all others when the work is taken over on February 1. A definite plan of procedure is scheduled for presentation following a conference of representatives of groups with county relief officials Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house.

It was reported that each community in the county was warned of its approaching responsibilities Wednesday afternoon at a conference of all the relief workers in the county held at relief headquarters with details of the new federal order were explained. The workers meeting followed a session of the county relief board.

Situation Complex.
Various speakers pointed out that the situation was made more complex by the terms of the federal order which said the unemployed who would become the charge of the state and local governments, "because no 'state' policy has been outlined and none is anticipated until after the legislature convenes on January 8, and new state officials are inducted into office about a week later. It was pointed out that little time was left to put any plan in action after that long a delay.

It was also reported that local relief officials had been informed whether any relief funds could be used, nor as to how much state and how much federal money comprised their monthly appropriations.

Among those attending the meeting Thursday morning were T. J. Hickey, R. L. Hamilton, E. W. Ellis, Judge C. E. McWilliams, J. M. Carl, J. N. Edwards, Martin A. F. Mitchell, Joe W. Jefferson, J. S. Murchison, Edgar Rittersbacher, J. M. Dyer and Mayor J. W. Edens.

HIGHWAY 22
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the effect that progress on the construction of the \$150,000 bridge spanning Trinity River is being rushed and that the bridge is scheduled to be completed during February, this year. Efforts are also to be made by Anderson county officials and citizens to get the road from Palestine to the new bridge hard-surfaced by the state to replace the present gravel and oil-treated road.

The status of Highway 22 from Pinkston, northwest of Corsicana to the Hill county line is not known. Work is being done in Hill county under the supervision of the local resident highway engineer, but when the road on the road from the end of the present slab near Pinkston to the Hill county line via Parry, Blooming Grove and Frost is likely to be started is not known.

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mittee include Sheppard, Tex. Those on the policy committee include, Connally, Tex.; Goss, Okla.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

BYRNS IS ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE PET IDEAS ADOPTED DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF COMMITTEES ASSURED; RULES CHANGED

By CLARENCE M. WRIGHT
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(P)—A Tennesseean ascended today to the highest post congress could bestow upon the speaker of the house—and was clothed with more power than any speaker has had since the days of the late Nicholas Longworth.

Besides electing Joseph Wellington Byrns to the speakership, the 75th Congress adopted a new set of rules, the overwhelming house democratic majority endorsed two of his pet ideas.

One was to give the democrats unquestioned control over committees by letting the republicans have only one-fourth of the members on each committee, where formerly the ratio in some instances was three to two.

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A BIG HUMAN'S BIOGRAPHY TO BE STUDIED BY MILLIONS *

Three Months of Consideration of Simon Peter's Character Is the New Year Theme Of the Sunday Schools—One of the Most Appealing of Mortals—His Land and Time

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Lusty, gusty and robustness, a real "man" that delightfully human braggart, coward, hero and saint, the Apostle Peter, anew makes his appearance under the spot-light of the International Sunday School Lessons. For three months he will be studied, discussed, argued over, written about and listened to by the millions of members of the Sunday school, and their collateral relationships.

It is a great figure who thus moves upon the map of men's minds in this changeable era, which is everywhere clamoring for leaders. He will exert a real leadership in these times; for whatever else he was or was not, Peter was always a leader, a man of initiative.

Three months with the tempestuous and tamed fisherman-apostle will be a rare experience in biography. And the taste of old times has turned strongly to biography, the favorite reading of the wise. For more than a decade we were deluged with a filthy stream of "debunking" biographies, which better portrayed the prurient minds of the authors than they did the characters treated. Under the guise of "real lives," of, for example, Queen Victoria, George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, the public were given illustrations of how nasty, unfair and inaccurate these sex-obsessed authors could be. They themselves were but instances of Freudian "exhibitionism."

Apparently, that dirty fashion is outmoded, because decent and honest-minded readers revolted. The present vogue is for sincere, symmetrical sympathetic and fact-filled biographies, such as Dr. Freeman's recent great book upon General Robert E. Lee. The world delights in stories of real people; only the decadent few care for "psychological interpretations." So we are following a deep fashion when we turn to the life and teachings and teachings of one of the great immortals, Simon Peter, who is the best-loved of all the apostles, because we find so much of ourselves in his life.

Couldn't Make "Who's Who" If there had been a "Who's Who" in Peter's day he could not have won a place in its pages. He would never have lost his original name of Simon. To begin with, he had not a favorable origin. Mr. Bessie E. Davis has answered the current "Who's Who in America" and he finds that the ratio of names is one in twenty for ministers' sons—the top rank—; one in one hundred and five for physicians and eight for farmers' sons; one in sixteen hundred for skilled laborers' sons; and only one in forty-eight thousand for unskilled laborers' sons. Peter would stand. He was the son of a poor fisherman, and until the life-changing Nazarene got hold of him, he was himself only a common fisherman.

It was a bleak life that Peter lived. His home was in Bethsaida, up at the northern end of the Lake of Galilee, near the city of Capernaum, perhaps its fishing suburb. He was a rustic and a laborer. His world was bounded by the brown hills which surround the lake in which he toiled. Most of his days, and many of his nights, were spent at the wet, smelly drudgery of net-fishing; along with his partners, Zebedee and his sons, John and James. His lot must have been pretty much the same as that of the present-day Arab fishermen; whom I have seen wading their heavy net up to the very shores that was Peter's familiar landing, only to find it empty; so that their wives and neighbors who awaited the catch turned away wailing. Ah, the bitter poignancy of Peter's phase, we have toiled all night and caught nothing." And when the fishing was good the market was often poor.

As to the actual facts of Peter's own early life, we know almost nothing. His father's name was John, or Jonas. He was married, and his wife's mother lived with him; and also his brother Andrew. His were "the short and simple annals of the poor." That is one reason why the hearts of

toilers and plain people have always warmed to him.

A Man Who "Made Good" We cannot forego a contrasting picture. This humble fisherman today has the largest church in the world named after him; as well as countless others. Inside the church stands a bronze statue of Peter, the toe of which has been worn away by the kisses of devoted Christians who honor him. The head of the largest branch of Christendom is called Peter's successor.

Beneath the great church of St. Peter's in Rome, at the level of an earlier church, is what is believed to be the veritable tomb of Peter, the body having been removed from the catacombs, where it was buried beside that of Paul. Any traveler to Rome may visit this catacomb. Few tourists descend into the impressive crypt below St. Peter's to see the tomb and the altar above. I well remember a young American priest whom I saw conducting mass there, the high experience of his life.

Art and literature have laid their fairest wreaths at the feet of the fisherman apostle. To this day he is a factor in the thoughts of Galley Two—S. S. Lesson. 1-6-35 and life of millions of Christians. Not to know him is inexcusable ignorance on the part of any civilized person. Most of the kings and autocrats and conquerors who have bedroze the earth have been forgotten; but Peter's figure looms over larger with the passing years.

Lifted From Lowliness Peter's biography is a "success" story. What made him great? In the answer we find a tremendous truth which put a heart of hope and courage into every privileged person. By all the standards then current, this callous-handed fisherman in a soiled robe was doomed to die in obscurity, the commonplace lot of a commonplace man. Outside of the little town of Bethsaida, and the fisherman's sons of Capernaum, nobody would ever know his name. Both his heredity and his environment marked him for the fate of the poor. He had neither education nor other "advantages." So far as the neighbors knew, he would die as he lived, an ordinary toiler at an obscure task.

Then something happened. His native restlessness and initiative led him to go with his brother down the Jordan Valley to join the revival crowds which were thronging John the Baptist. He was in pursuit of the good when he found the better. For at the Jordan his brother Andrew, already a disciple of John the Baptist, introduced him to Jesus.

We read that "Jesus looked upon him"—looked below the seamed and weather-worn face, with its mass of tousled hair; looked below the brown and gnarled robe of the fisherman. Those seeing eyes penetrated to the heart of the possible Peter. He saw beyond the instable impulsiveness and emotionalism of this untutored fellow who was so prone to give way to his feelings, a sturdy soul, a valiant disciple, a great kingdom servant.

So the teacher said, with sudden penetrativeness, "Thou art Simon . . . thou shalt be called Cephas," or Peter—from "petros" meaning rock. Jesus sees what we are; and, also what we

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ORMS INDICATES NO CHANGE IN COUNTY AGENT AT PRESENT

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE
SAYS MORRIS ONE OF BEST
AGENTS IN THE STATE

Resolutions endorsing the continuance of a county agent for Navarro county but asking for a change in county agents were passed at the commissioner's court Tuesday afternoon. Salaries of deputies in the various departments of the courthouse were designated and an order allowing the changing of the holding of justice court at Rice for Precinct 2 to Chaffetz on the request of H. M. Hodge, justice of the peace, was passed.

G. W. Orms, district agent, extension department, Texas A. and M. College, accompanied by N. Edens, local banker, and A. F. Mitchell, secretary-manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the court.

Orms said there was much opposition to C. C. Morris as county agent, early last year, and that a petition containing 900 signatures asking for his replacement was presented, alleging Morris had declined to allow tenants to sign

may become. He has an eye for our possibilities—possibilities Peter's record is an inspiration for all commonplace persons. To the world, we may be only the sons of our fathers; to Christ we are potential foundation stones for the Kingdom building. Paul later put the truth into the stimulating phrase, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS Behold! Is a mirror in which everyone shows his image.—Koethe.

Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do.—Elbert Hubbard.

Great in council and great in war. Foremost captain of his time. Rich in saving common sense. And, as the greatest only are. In his simplicity sublime.—Tennyson's "Wellington."

Strike while the iron is hot.—Chinese Proverb.

A mercy heart doeth good like a medicine.—Prov. 17:22.

Do all the good you can. By the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.—John Wesley.

Whatever may be the surprise of the future, Jesus will never be surpassed. His worship will grow young without ceasing; his legend will call forth tears without end; his sufferings will melt the noblest hearts; all ages will proclaim, that, among the sons of men, there is none born greater than Jesus.—Ernest Renan.

cotton contracts. He said there were approximately 4,100 contract signers in Navarro county this year and that 70 per cent of them were tenants. Orms further declared that only 300 of the 900 signers were contract signers.

"No county agent is allowed to pass on the eligibility of signers of the contracts," Orms said, "and Morris did not do that in this county," he continued.

Cleared of Charges Orms, Texas A. and M. College officials had conducted an exhaustive investigation into the charges and complaints in Navarro county and that a federal investigator had conducted a hearing for every one who had written in a complaint, and that every investigation had cleared Morris of all and any charges and that he had proven to be one of the best in the county.

Orms told the court that those complaining had admitted the hearing that their troubles were disputes between tenants and landlords and that they had gotten fair treatment from the county agent and county committee.

Opposes Any Change "Navarro county is as good and far better than most counties in Texas, and the government has paid approximately \$3,000,000 to Navarro county during the past 20 months," Orms continued, "and a change in county agents would hurt your program, and would not help any." He pointed out that county agents everywhere are bound under the same regulations, statutes and principles.

The district agent declared that Texas A. and M. College did not remove county agents except for just cause, and that the college was satisfied and investigations and conversations in Navarro county justified the retention of Morris in his present status. He said there were 234 counties with agents and that there had been no changes.

Commissioner Jack Megarity stated he personally thought Morris was a fine county agent but called attention to dissatisfaction in many quarters, and that he believed a change in the county agent would be to the interest of the county. Megarity stressed the fact that he did not wish to do any harm to Morris but said he thought it would be better for the work in this county.

Little Opposition Now Commissioner J. Wesley Harris said there was little opposition to Morris at the present time and that the agitation against him had quieted down. Commissioner Harris made a motion to continue the present county agent work in the county and Commissioner A. W. McClung seconded the motion with the comment that many farmers were opposed to Morris but that

it seemed that it was either of two things—keep Morris or do without the county agent and that he did not think this was a time to do without an agent. All voted for the resolution except Commissioner M. W. Roerts, who did not vote.

Commissioner Megarity made a motion asking that Texas A. and M. College change agents in Navarro county at once and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Roberts. All voted except Commissioner Harris who did not vote.

No Change Contemplated Orms had intimated that no change was contemplated and left the court in the apparent position of either accepting the present set-up or withdrawing the funds for this work. The agitation last year relative to the county agent is said to have figured prominently in the commissioners' races in certain sections of the county.

The bond of W. T. McFadden as justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 2 was approved. County Judge C. E. McWilliams stated that all officers must send \$1 to the secretary of state to procure their commissions. J. M. Tullis, county auditor, is taking the money and sending for the commissions.

An order was passed authorizing the advertisement for bids for the county depository. The ex-officio salary for County Judge C. E. McWilliams was set at \$2,400 per year, the same as last year.

Salaries Approved. The following deputies salaries were approved, although in some cases reductions in the requests of the department heads were made by the court.

Mrs. L. E. Hervey, deputy district clerk, \$75 per month. Jack Floyd and J. M. Westbrook, field deputy sheriffs, \$150 per month and two own cars. Walter Hayes, office deputy sheriff, \$100; D. C. Kelley, deputy sheriff, \$80; Allen Calloway, deputy sheriff and jailer, \$75 per month, and R. A. Edens, Rice, \$100 per month.

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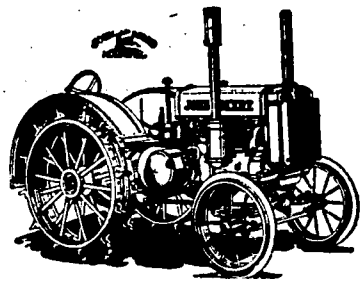
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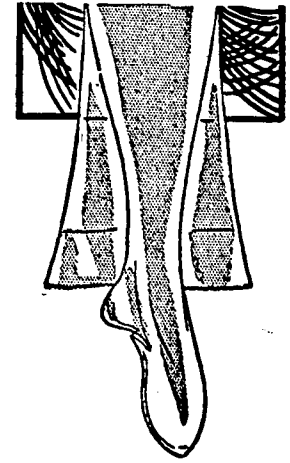
Beer Dealers In Last Minute Rush To Renew License

A rush of business was noted at the office of R. L. Harris, assessor and collector of taxes for Navarro county, Tuesday afternoon when dealers renewed their licenses to sell 3.2 beer.

There have been a total of 30 licenses issued for 1935. T. A. Farmer, chief deputy, reported Wednesday morning. There were 29 renewals and one new license issued as compared with 36 during 1934. The final deadline for the renewal of beer licenses without the necessity of waiting for five days and then a hearing before County Judge C. E. McWilliams on the applications expired Tuesday night and the purveyors of the beverage rushed to renew their permits at the last minute.

From the figures released Wednesday by Chief Deputy Farmer, there will be as many places will probably be opened during the year. Several licenses were dropped as the holders went out of business or consolidated with others following the issuance of their permits.

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Cabbage GREEN Firm Heads lb 2c

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Corsicana Business Men See Improved Economic Conditions in New Year

By CHARLTON GUNTER

Unanimously expressing confidence in the continuance of greatly improved economic conditions in 1935 and reporting their plans for the new year made on a basis of expanded purchasing power among practically all classes, Corsicana business leaders indicate an increase averaging from twenty-five to thirty per cent in their transactions for 1934 over 1933. Several merchants indicated that their gains would run in excess of the average and a very small minority reported that they fell below the average and these by a narrow margin.

The basis for the more optimistic outlook was given primarily as the more healthy condition of the agricultural industry, partially through government benefits, and more especially to improved prices and market conditions and liquidation of a great majority of their indebtedness on the part of the rural patrons.

Almost every merchant reported record-breaking business during the holiday season, with many of them reporting the best seasonal trade since 1929. A demand throughout the year for better quality merchandise was shown consistently in the year-end survey with considerable trading in the "luxury" classification.

Building Shows Increase. Building activities showed a pronounced upturn during 1934 with 111 permits in the Corsicana area reaching a total of \$1,825,000 compared with \$72,800 for 1933, a gain of approximately \$1,752,200. No definite campaigns to co-operate with the federal housing administration plans have been announced, but the fact that building supply dealers report renewed interest on the part of home owners and property holders in repairs, modernization, and new construction, and requests for bids on proposed work are being sought than at any time in the past three years the dealers assert.

Financial leaders of Corsicana and Navarro county report that the territory is in a greatly improved condition, especially in the matter of the liquidation of old debts, and a curtailment of volume of debts incurred. Banks of the city and county were reported to be in unusually healthy condition, with ample funds available immediately for every legitimate undertaking without the necessity of seeking outside financing.

Deposits Slightly Higher. Individual deposits were reported slightly higher than at the beginning of the year, particularly among the smaller accounts. A continued scarcity of available loans was reported although some improvement was shown during the past year. A continuance of the general improvement in affairs is anticipated by local financial leaders, with some expressing opinions that agriculture will reach the crest of the upswing under the urging of government benefit payments during 1935. Farmers were reported to be in the best financial condition of a decade, with brighter prospects than ever before for making fair returns on their labors if opportunities offered them are accepted.

Whereas "confidence" was indicated at the beginning of 1934, the close of the year found the development during the twelve months such that the confidence had "arrived" and especially during the latter part of the year played a very marked role in the betterment of conditions.

The lone questions left in the minds of the business men appears to be the relief issue, and a majority indicated that they expected a sane, sensible solution of the problem during the coming months to remove the last drag on economic improvement.

Liquidating Indebtedness. "Any country is in a much healthier condition when its citizens have stopped mortgaging their future earnings beyond their ability to pay, and have succeeded in liquidating at least a portion of their accumulated indebtedness. This is true in Corsicana both from the standpoint of the individual and from the municipal and county government angles," asserted one of the financial leaders of the city in summing up the developments of recent months.

"One of the city's leading merchants called attention to the fact that Corsicana is showing a slightly better than average improvement in business over other towns in the same classification, attributing the gains to out of town trading in Corsicana. He reported a noticeable increase in this division in his own store, and the statement was corroborated by others in his and kindred lines, indicating that the completion of a system of all-weather roads combined with good merchandising on the part of local firms and the offering of good values are paying dividends.

December Best Month. In the mercantile division, merchants reported almost unanimously the best month of business in December since 1929, and throughout the year a substantial increase over the past several years, and especially over 1933. Many of the stores reported enlarged staffs of employees, and one indicated that it had reached a new all-time high mark.

In every case, the business men indicated a confident belief in the continued improvement, and anticipated a gain in 1935 over 1934. Among the automobile dealers, an increased demand for new vehicles was reported, approximately 20 per cent, with a larger percentage of straight sales (trade-ins), and cash payments than in 1933. Used car markets were reported active throughout the entire year.

With the advent of new models within the next few weeks, it is almost every line an additional increase in business was anticipated for 1935.

Much Cash Business. Other features of the year gleaned from a year end survey of conditions included a greater proportion of cash business, shorter terms of credit, and a marked decrease in the use of checks for paying for merchandise; the latter feature was attributed to the two-cent federal tax on checks.

Hardware stores reported increased demands for better quality of merchandise, and for added home comforts, with a general increase in business throughout the entire year.

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FIVE MEN BURNED TO DEATH AS HOME FOR AGED DESTROYED CONVICTS FROM PRISON CAMP IN SOUTH CAROLINA RESCUE MANY OTHERS

GAFFNEY, S. C., Jan. 1. (P)—Five aged men were burned to death and 15 were injured early today when fire destroyed the main building of the Cherokee County home as the temperature stood at freezing.

Convicts from a prison camp a few hundred yards from the scene rescued screaming inmates, wrapped them in blankets from the camp and aided in rushing them to hospitals. Approximately 50 persons were housed in the building.

Origin of the blaze was not determined immediately. The main building was the only one to burn.

The dead: TOM YOUNG, 73. PINK YOUNG, 78. FRANK FRANKLIN, 75. WASH GREGORY, about 70. ALF EMORY, about 70.

Authorities began an immediate investigation of the fire which was believed to have started in the roof.

No fire fighting apparatus was available to fight the flames, which took from trees and shrubbery after the mercury had fallen to freezing early in the night.

There was no water, said L. F. Allison, prison camp foreman, and nothing was left to do but watch the fire lick through the structure.

At a hospital where the surviving victims were carried, physicians expressed belief none was seriously injured although all suffered from exposure and from smoke.

The bodies of the five dead were recovered later in the morning by the convicts who were given temporary liberty to aid in the rescue work.

Cal Kerr says there are three elements for success in selling your property — modernization, long-term financing and advertising.

HENDERSON COUNTY SOLON HAS PLAN THAT MAY SMOOTH WAY IN PROHIBITION REPEAL MATTER

By CHARLES E. SIMON
AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—(P)—Jap Lucas, representative-elect from Henderson county, has proposed a plan that may smooth some of the bumps in the way of submission of repeal of state prohibition.

Prohibition questions, Lucas said, did not enter his campaign but he is interested in the problem because of its wide public appeal. He believes his proposition will find favor in both camps and will eliminate much of the controversy surrounding this topic.

Lucas would give the voters two opportunities to express their will on state prohibition. The first election would be in August, 1935, and the second at the general election in 1936.

If prohibition is repealed at the first election, the electorate would be given a little more than a year to observe the effects and, if not satisfied, reinstate prohibition in the fundamental law. If the anti-prohibitionists were unsuccessful in their first campaign they would be given another chance to sound out sentiment.

Lucas believes that under his plan the electorate would repeal prohibition and give the anti-prohibitionists an opening to demonstrate that legalized liquor is better, both from the state and public viewpoint, than the existing status. Unless some strings were attached to repeal, the voters public would be hesitant to change the present order, in Lucas' opinion.

The "wets" of today say the boot-legalization of liquor will improve the situation and bring into the state treasury a huge sum of money, Lucas commented.

"The dries" say the liquor situation is bad but will become worse if legalized, he added.

"The situation is indeed bad at this time but I realize that legalizing the traffic in liquor may either make it better or worse. Undoubtedly if it is legalized the liquor trusts would spend vast sums of money keeping it so, even though the situation may become repulsive."

Why Should Have Two Votes. "Why do I think the people of Texas should have two votes on this question? If the people vote wet the situation may become worse within an approximate 12-month period. If liquor is legal-

MANY FAMILIES ON RELIEF ROLLS WILL BE PUT ON FARMS

APPLICATIONS SIMPLIFIED AND TRACTS OF FROM 10 TO 20 ACRES SECURED

Approximately 1,000 families now on the relief rolls of Navarro county will be returned to farm tracts of either rented or leased lands if the plans of Charles A. Westbrook, rural rehabilitation supervisor, are successful. The distributors of liquor products would have had 12 months education in keeping the situation under control which should easily be continued indefinitely.

"I believe my plan is fair. It does not appeal to the man who doesn't give a darn how he gets the situation might become if and when liquor is legalized, but it certainly should appeal to the temperate who realize the liquor situation will be submitted. I am for a plan whereby the citizens will have an opportunity to again express their opinion on the subject without further legislative action."

Lucas says that unless his method or some similar plan, is adopted, he will vote against submission of repeal.

PURCHASING CATTLE BY GOVERNMENT NOW BEING CARRIED OUT

Purchasing of Navarro county distress cattle under the last quota of 1,000 head as a part of the emergency drought relief program is now under way officials reported Thursday and must be completed by January 10. Local officials have been assured that this is the final number to be secured in this county.

Because of the limited time available for the necessary inspections, residents of the various rural communities who have cattle for government purchase are urged to collect them in as large numbers as possible at accessible points. All those having cattle they desire to sell to the government are urged to submit their applications not later than Saturday, January 5.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT LONE OAK C. P. CHURCH ON MONDAY

Beginning Monday night, January 7, at 7 o'clock, at the Lone Oak Cumberland Presbyterian church, the Reverend A. C. DeForest of Hubbard City will preach for us each night during the week. Rev. Mr. DeForest needs no introduction to our immediate Lone Oak people, having been with them in several meetings.

If you have not heard him, we can assure you that your time will be well spent in worshipping with us during these services. He is a great spiritual man, standing high in Christian and church work wherever he is known, though he is very humble and plain in his application of the scriptures to our daily needs. We are very fortunate in having him to come at this time and I am sure we will all be blessed, if we will say as Cornelius of old, "Now, therefore, are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded of God."

We also wish to extend a cordial invitation to all singers in the community to come out and help us with this very important part of the worship.

Come out and let us make this a great thanksgiving service to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts during 1934, and that we may be more worthy of His goodness towards us in 1935. Pastor.

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Quiet Welcome Marked Arrival Of New Year Here

Corsicana's greeting to the New Year was comparatively decorous with only scattered outbursts of noise in the city, and only a few whistles blown to indicate the final passage of 1934 and the arrival of 1935. Numerous watch parties were staged in private homes, and theatrical offerings received good patronage.

Business was almost at a standstill Tuesday with merchants, banks and postoffice closed. Grocers, barber shops, drug stores and filling stations were open for business, but little activity was noted in the downtown section during the morning hours.

City officers reported an unusually quiet night, with only two arrests for intoxication appearing on the docket in the corporation court.

Applications Being Received For Next Enlistments in CCC
Applications were being received Thursday at relief headquarters on North Beaton street for enlistments in the next term of the civilian conservation corps camps. Three boys from Navarro county are scheduled to report to the Dallas recruiting office Monday and 34 on Tuesday, making a total of 37 from the county at this time.

Relief officials reported that more applications were being received than the quota for this county.

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FIGHT OVER THIRTY HOUR WEEK OPENED OFFICIALLY TODAY

SENATOR BLACK OF ALA- BAMA OFFERS BILL MAKE SHORT WEEK COMPULSORY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The fight over a compulsory 30-hour week opened officially today with Senator Black (D-Ala.) offering such a measure and two technicians of Brookings Institution assailing the idea.

With the support of the American Federation of Labor in back of him and opposition by high officials of the administration in front, Black contended a new bill he had drafted would put millions to work and create the purchasing power necessary to enable business to stand the change.

An assertion that a 30-hour week law would be bad for labor, industry and farmer was made in a statement by Harold G. Moulton, president of Brookings Institution, and Maxine Leven, technician.

Black said his bill would permit few employers of labor to escape its provisions. Except agriculture, all business that engages in interstate commerce, deals with the government or operates under codes would be forbidden to work employees more than six hours a day or more than five days a week.

The only exceptions would be executives or their immediate personnel, and those whom the secretary of labor deemed necessary to exempt.

Miss Elsa Sittell Released From Jail May Stay in Germany

WALDMOHR, Germany, Jan. 3.—Miss Elsa Sittell, 31-year-old New York woman, jailed for allegedly calling Rwehshuehrer Hitler a Jew, was released today at the end of ten days imprisonment.

After her release, Miss Sittell was spirited away from the prison with the greatest secrecy. She was freed without trial at 4:15 p. m. (11:15 a. m. E.S.T.). It was understood that one of the conditions under which she was given her liberty was that she should not make the story of her experiences public.

WALDMOHR, Germany, Jan. 3.—Miss Elsa Sittell, 31-year-old New Yorker accused of calling Reichsfuehrer Hitler a Jew, was ordered released today after ten days of imprisonment and was told she could stay in Germany.

Previously it had been intimated that Miss Sittell would be released from jail only to be expelled "forever" from Germany to which she had journeyed to see her parents.

Miss Sittell had made the trip to Europe to vote in the Saar basin territory plebiscite Jan. 13.

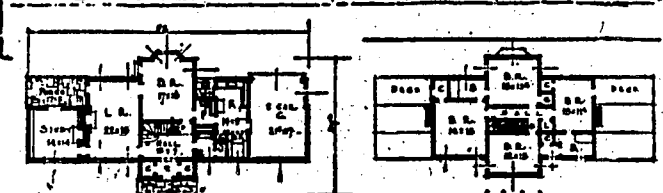
ARRESTS

(Continued From Page One) Richetti told him that she "didn't want anybody killed" and kept her companions from firing on the officers as they approached.

Found at the farm house was the car taken from the Dallas man. Carr was held up Tuesday night, near Atoka, his car taken from him and left tied with barbed wire in a field near the Pittsburg county line.

Both Kuykendall and Mullins have prison records, Lackey said. Lackey knew all of the four, who were reared in this vicinity. They were held here and will be charged with robbery with firearms, Lackey said.

ENTRANCE PORTICO DOMINATES



Comfort, Grace Combine in This Two-Story House

The dominant feature of this attractive two-story house in the Colonial tradition is the entrance portico of simple, graceful character.

The house is designed to meet the requirements of the larger family and to allow for proper landscaping. It requires a frontage of about 120 feet.

Passing through a delicately designed entrance we enter a small vestibule with coat closets on either side and then into a spacious hall with stairway leading to the second floor.

Off the hall on the right is a small dressing room with table and lavatory. To the left is a large living room with exposure on three sides and a large fireplace for which a simple mantel is best adapted. This room can have a low wainscote with papered walls and a wood cornice and random board flooring.

Off the living room and accessible to an open porch (as is also the living room) is the study lined with white pine planks stained a soft brown, with plank flooring and cozy fireplace.

The two-car garage, which can be entered through the kitchen, is another desirable feature of this house.

Four bedrooms are on the second floor, all of good size and connected with a bath. All have plenty of closet space. A stair leads to the attic, which can be used for storage.

The basement under the main portion of the house contains the vacuum steam heating system or hot water system, with game room and laundry if desired.

The roof can be of shingle, stained green or tobacco brown. The exterior is of clapboard siding or hand-shingled. Shingles and trim should be painted white, with blinds painted a blue-green color.

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A material contribution was made to relief of unemployment through average employment of 70,000 men a week, he said.

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ASKS APPROPRIATION \$155,000,000 FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS

CHIEF OF ARMY ENGINEERS SUGGESTS THAT FIGURE TO SECRETARY DERN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Appropriation of \$155,000,000 for rivers and harbors improvements in the coming fiscal year was suggested today to Secretary Dern by Major General E. M. Markham, chief of Army engineers.

He said a survey by the engineer corps had disclosed \$95,816,610 could usefully be expended on projects authorized by the federal emergency administration of public works; \$47,164,115 on maintenance and improvement of projects authorized by congress; and \$29,009,783 for flood control work. Almost half of the total would be expended on development of inland waterways, designed to furnish cheaper water transportation for the interior.

Of this proposed expenditure of \$170,887,493, more than \$14,000,000 already appropriated remains unexpended, so that roughly \$155,000,000 in new funds would be required.

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SOUTHERNERS

(Continued From Page One) nailing contest by choosing Rep. William E. Bankhead of Alabama house floor leader. After getting 140 of the 301 votes on the first ballot, he went over the top on the second with 156. Rep. John J. O'Connor of New York was runner-up on both counts with 54 and 66.

Bankhead, father of the actress Tallulah Bankhead, was confined to Naval hospital today. Friends declaring his illness not serious, said he was suffering from a cold and indigestion.

The other three top leaders are: Vice-President John N. Garner of Texas—presiding officer of the senate.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas—re-elected floor leader in caucus yesterday.

Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee—nominated by acclamation for speaker in yesterday's caucus after the only remaining candidate, Rep. Robert Cresser of Ohio, withdrew. Byrns' election today to succeed the late Speaker Henry T. Rainey was only a formality.

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unwanted by the high command. Overwhelming opposition which in the past has called such a step "egg rule," the house democratic caucus voted, 225 to 60, to do away with the right to force a bill out of committee on to the floor by garnering 145 signatures.

With adoption of the new move assured today, it will now require 215 signatures, a majority. Thus the leaders can dictate with more freedom what measures are to be debated and when.

Before the vote, bonus supporters had received assurances the rule would not be used against the drive for immediate cash payment of \$2,100,000,000 in adjusted service certificates, which is opposed by President Roosevelt.

Byrns asserted a vote on this issue would be taken "as expeditiously as possible" because, he said, he realized a majority wanted to get the matter settled.

Snell Minority Leader. Representative Bertrand H. Snell of New York was chosen again to be the minority leader in the house, by a vote of 85 to 1. Senator McNary or Oregon, was slated to be re-named senate G. O. P. leader. The badly outnumbered republicans heard sadly the news that the democratic house caucus had decided to cut down republican membership on committees to one-fourth the total. At present, on some committees the ratio is 3 democrats to 2 republicans.

The executive message giving a general outline of future plans will be delivered in person tomorrow.

More than a score of injured, including eleven women, were taken to hospitals. Their injuries, however, were not considered serious.

Names of the missing members of the Lexington's crew were given as S. Rasmussen, B. Varrelo, J. Linares and J. Fernandez.

The Lexington, a long Island Sound steamer by the Colonial line, had just started on her overnight trip to Providence and was proceeding up to the East River past the twinkling lights of lower Manhattan's skyscrapers when the Jane Christenson, bound down the river, rammed her high prow

into the Lexington's midship section.

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FARM INCOME UP

Without considering the reason therefor, one may feel that the reported increase in values of farm crops for the present year is not without significant impress upon the general economic condition of the country.

Government estimates of farm crop values for this year reach close to 4.34 billions. This compares with a little more than four billions for last year and something less than three billions for 1932. Whether these figures are to be accepted as proof of the soundness of the agricultural adjustment program is a matter that doubtless will provoke controversial discussion.

What is of immediate importance in this connection is the unquestionable fact that the economic condition of the American farmer, taken as a whole, has definitely improved. He has had nearly 700 million more dollars in his pocket this year than he had last year. He must have made some use of these dollars for his own benefit and for the benefit of those from whom he buys. For instance, it was stated the other day that a trainload of farm machinery had left a plant, the manufacturing plant, the first shipment of the kind in several years.

ABOLISH CONGRESS!

Albert Guerard, professor of literature in Leland Stanford University, expresses a grand idea in the January issue of the Virginia Quarterly Review. Time was, he says, when a parliament was a debating club, which enlightened the people. Now it has its ear to the ground, trying to learn what the people want it to do.

"Who ever sought information or interpretation in the Congressional Record?" he inquires. "At present, when we want to know what the people think, we have to consult the Literary Digest. Why not make the Literary Digest part of the Constitution?"

Away with congress! Let the president rule! He rules anyway. He has his experts draw up bills, which are presented to congress for enactment; and if congress does not pass them, the people denounce it. Why not recognize the fact? Thus Mr. Guerard.

He would have the president promulgate laws. He would retain the supreme court. But instead of congress, he would have "another set of Nine Old Men, whose duty it would be to watch the interpretation that the president is giving of the popular will. . . . If, in the opinion of that senate the president has misread the desires of the nation, a referendum should be ordered. . . . No general election in which every single issue is drowned in partisanship, personalities, and a dozen irrelevancies, but a clear question capable of a definite answer.

Thus a congress of politicians, supremely competent only in the arts of equivocation and ballyhoo, can be totally eliminated."

It is worth thinking about.

When a columnist falls for the old pump valve letter, as one did the other day, it's evident that a new generation of journalists is here. But then, columnizing is mostly just that—reviving old wheezes.

JUST FOLKS

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HAND-ORGAN DAYS
Last night in my dreaming it seemed that I ran Once more as a boy to the hand-organ man.
In his corduroy coat, with a handkerchief red And a hat with a feather on top of his head.
He swung into view at the end of the street Where he started to grind out a melody sweet.

The winter had vanished! The tulips once more Red and white were in bloom in a row at the door.
But something still stranger had happened to me: I'd become the blithe boy that I once used to be.
I was back on the street where my childhood began. All eyes and all ears for the hand-organ man!

I'd emerged from the weight of the years and their care. The glad group of playmates, long lost, were all there.
We danced and we sang to the tunes that he played. And a circle, unbroken by sorrow, we made.
Enraptured we followed him far down the road. And we helped him to pick up the pennies bestowed.

It was only a dream! Was it long, was it brief? While it lasted forgotten were heartache and grief.
And what if I woke to life's burden of pain? I had lived for a while as a youngster again!
I'd reclaimed the lost joys which were mine when I ran To dance down the street with the hand-organ man!

SUPERSTITIONS

Public education might well mean to draw out, in the sense of to draw out misinformation and replace it with true information. Some educators have this conception of education, of course. However, it apparently is not the system commonly used in the public schools. At any rate, Drs. Otis Caldwell and Gerhard Lundeen of Teachers College, New York City, have found by a survey that more than 33 per cent of 854 pupils of the Albert Leonard junior high school, New Rochelle, believe that it is "a sign of bad luck to have a black cat follow you" and similar superstitions.

One had naturally supposed that youth, the self-announced possessor of this age, had pretty well freed itself from the superstitions of an older day. But these two researchers, who for 10 years have been studying the superstitions of the United States, are of the opinion that boys and girls of junior high school age are as superstitious as their elders. As for unfounded statements like "an ostrich hides its head in the sand when threatened with danger," nearly two-thirds of the junior high school pupils questioned at New Rochelle had such misinformation securely placed in their reputed funds of knowledge. Nearly as large a percentage knew that to touch a toad or a frog caused warts on ones hands.

Drs. Caldwell and Otis have found that women are more likely to be superstitious than men, that rural folk are more likely than urban folk to retain old superstitions, and that probably no one, either in town or country, is entirely free of superstitions. However, they believe that such false beliefs are giving way before education. That is apparent, of course. The Middle Ages themselves seem scarcely further behind us than do the days of the witches of New England.

FOOLISHNESS

The Massachusetts public work department has asked the legislature to enact a law requiring that automobiles in the state be equipped with a mechanical device to prevent them from running more than 50 miles an hour.

It is an idea that should lead logically to the requirement of such aids to law observance as mechanical tire-deflators for cars parked at the curb more than 30 minutes or left-turn indicators with loud-speaker attachment.

The Massachusetts notion has little appeal as a means of promoting highway safety. Every motorist knows that even the most careful driver sometimes finds himself in situations where the use of all the speed his car is capable of is the best or perhaps only way to avert an accident.

The proposal to resort to mechanical speed limits sounds like the counsel of desperation, which, indeed, it is. It is a foretaste of what the national motoring

The New Year Resolution Starts His "Crossing Out" —By Clive Weed



INVENTORY TIME

The first of the year is a time when thousands of concerns take an account of stock. It is an anxious time for many business people, as they add up long columns of figures, and try to determine whether they have made a dollar.

Many concerns used to be careless about such inventories, and would run along year after year without such stock taking, content if they could draw out so much cash each week. But they often found after a time that their stock had depreciated, and in reality they were eating up their capital every year.

A correct inventory at least once a year would seem a necessity in most lines of business. It shows up the leaks, it indicates whether business figures have been based on facts or mere hopes. Let us hope that the stock taking of 1935 will show gains where the previous year indicates losses, and that the more favorable figures will give our business people renewed courage for the new year.

HARD MONEY

Silver dollars are circulating again, even in the East, where "cartwheels" have long been regarded as too heavy and bulky for common use. Banks were getting them from the Federal Reserve before Christmas, standing them in neat columns for patrons to see, and they went fast. Thousands used them for Christmas gifts. Youngsters especially appreciate them.

There's something about a silver dollar, anyway. At least, about a new, white, shining silver dollar. It is a thing of beauty. It has an additional merit, too, in the eyes of many. Here is genuine "hard money." You can't left it, bite it, jingle it, and it stands the tests. There's no music in a dollar bill. And if inflation should come, there might be more value left in the coin than in the paper.

Silver dollars and half-dollars may grow more popular for many years.

public, and the motor in history as well, must expect to be faced with, unless sener means are found and made effective for reducing traffic accident mortality.

WOMEN WHO ARE RUNDOWN

Mrs. C. A. Herrington of Tulsa, Okla., said: "I was all run down, felt terrible, and suffered from headaches. I had scarcely enough strength to do my work. Less than one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was all that I needed to take to restore my health. Sold by druggists. New size, tablets, 50 cts.; liquid \$1.00. Large size, tablets or liquid, \$1.35."

Rodeo at Frost Is Reported Success

FROST, Jan. 1.—(Sp.)—The rodeo sponsored by a number of business men here during the holidays was a great success. About 40 head of stock, including wild Brahmas, steers, bucking horses and broncos were furnished to stimulate the crowd.

It is planned to make the event a monthly affair beginning the new year. The programs were planned by experienced rodeo fans and were said to be the best ever given in this section.

RESIDENT KERENS SECTION IS BURIED TUESDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Frost, who died Monday morning at 3 o'clock, were held at the Long Prairie cemetery Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hardy.

Mrs. Frost lived five miles south of Kerens and had been a resident of the Kerens section several years.

Surviving are her husband, eight sisters, Mrs. Victor Crowley, Mrs. Bert Washburn, Mrs. Hattie Stockton, Miss Bertha Smith, Mrs. Orbin Phillips, Mrs. Clyde Phillips and of Kerens, Mrs. Bud Horn, Corsicana and Mrs. Cooper, Streetman.

FROST MERCHANTS REPORT BUSINESS EXCEEDINGLY GOOD

FROST, Jan. 1.—(Sp.)—Business was brisk in Frost during the Christmas season and the unexpected demands made upon the local merchants caused them to exhaust their stocks, in some instances, long before the holidays were over. One merchant who has been in business here for 25 years, bought candies, nuts and fruits for the third time before the holiday buying had ended. Finally, last minute demands necessitated sending trucks to near-by towns to wholesale firms in an effort to replenish their stocks.

"Best Christmas since 1929," was freely acknowledged by a number of merchants. T. F. Bennett, for 30 years a merchant here, freely acknowledged that prosperity was here. "It's not just around the corner," he said, "boys, prosperity is already here."

PLAN CO-ORDINATED DEVELOPMENT FOR SOUTHWEST BASINS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(P.)—Co-ordinated development of all resources of the southwest basins of the Mississippi valley will be sought at this session of congress by Representative John E. Miller, Arkansas democrat, who had ready today a bill conferring on the bureau of reclamation powers similar to those of the Tennessee valley authority, and authorizing appropriation of funds.

The area comprises the valleys of the Red, Ouachita, Arkansas, and White rivers, which the Mississippi valley committee of the public works administration said "offer pioneering opportunities hard to find in any other part of the United States."

A large part of the lower reaches of these four river basins forms the territory in which Harvey Couch, former reconstruction corporation board member, announced the Arkansas Power and Light company, of which he is president, planned a widespread rural electrification program, with residential rates meeting the competition of TVA schedules.

Miller discounted Couch's challenge to government development of natural resources. "I don't think private capital will or can develop the resources of these southwest basins," the congressman said.

Now Is Time Start Home Beautification For Centennial Year

Preparation for the Centennial improvement program can not be launched too early to put our homes and schools in condition for the Centennial exhibition in 1936. Shrubs and plants of all kinds are making root system now, and our local florists have crepe myrtle and other shrubs in abundance. Now is the time to plant, so let every one make some effort in beautifying their home and school grounds.

—Chairman for Beautification of Homes and Schools.

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SETTING OF DOCKET FIRST TWO WEEKS OF DISTRICT COURT

Following is the setting of the docket for the first two weeks of the January term of the Thirtieth judicial district court, beginning Monday, January 7:

FIRST WEEK (Non-Jury)
Monday, January 7
16197 Navarro County Levee Imp. Dist. No. 8 vs. Isaac Kilgore et al.
16458 Navarro County Levee Imp. Dist. No. 8 vs. Ida Freedman et al.
17003 C. A. Gordon vs. T. Harris et al.
17191 L. T. Kent vs. Chas. G. Jester.

17328 First National Bank of Corsicana vs. Wm. Rogers et al.
17342 Callicutt and Upchurch vs. A. E. Thompson et al.
17470 J. E. Williamson vs. A. J. Planchard.
17625 J. H. Scoggins vs. W. J. Scoggins et al.

Wednesday, January 9
17637 Picketing Lumber Company vs. Mrs. M. R. McKinney et al.
17637 Central Texas Securities Corp. vs. Juanita Melton et al.
17645 Central Texas Securities Corp. vs. C. Baker et al.
17673 John J. Bryant vs. Henry Albritton.
17676 Mary Eva Carl et vir vs. W. M. Young et al.
17679 First National Bank of Corsicana vs. R. Jones et al.
17697 Miss Mollie Gibson vs. G. S. Hefflin.

Friday, January 11th
17808 N. O. Nelson Mfg. Co. vs. C. Mullins.
17839 Mrs. Ann Aliza Warren vs. J. I. Jayroe.
17837 Hazel Bond et al vs. Beatrice Crowe et al.
17880 J. E. Ponder vs. Guardian Savings and Loan Association.
17882 First National Bank of Kerens vs. L. E. Snively.
1901 Mattie J. Knox vs. Ethel Schwalbe et al.

17915 Kay Ellis et al vs. Mrs. Rev. Ellis.
17933 Central Securities Corp. vs. John C. Myrick et al.

SECOND WEEK (Jury)
Monday, January 14
17581 First National Bank of Corsicana vs. R. Allison et al.
17776 Eunice D'Orsay vs. Julia Petty.

17788 Frank V. Dillon vs. Dr. A. N. Brown, Sr. et al.
17834 F. H. Burleson vs. Marshall Howard et al.
17835 J. V. McDaniel vs. Dr. A. N. Brown, Sr. et al.
17914 Central Texas Securities Corp. vs. Irvin Thomas et ux.
17932 Central Texas Securities Corp. vs. Martin Powell et al.
17934 Central Texas Securities Corp. vs. Frank Gant et al.

Wednesday, January 16
17934 Fannie Coleman et al vs. First National Bank of Kerens, et al.
17947 George Robinson vs. Mrs. Jane Robinson et al.
17989 Frances G. Jester, a feme sole, vs. J. S. Millerman.
18057 Central Texas Securities Corp. vs. Mrs. Nellie House Randall et al.
18085 Minnie McMullan vs. James W. Fields.

Friday, January 18
18151 Continental National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago vs. Middleton Investment Company et al.
18125 Continental National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago vs. C. A. Middleton.
18153 Lillie A. Parham et al vs. Byron Cheney et al.
18162 C. D. Speed, Jr., vs. Jno. L. Jones, Sr. et al.
18165 Jesse B. Gordon, by next friend, Minnie Gordon, vs. S. D. Ramsey.

18167 Trinity Portland Cement Co. vs. F. P. McElwraith.
18171 W. T. Harris vs. W. F. Sanders.
18217 J. R. Simpson vs. E. J. Womack et al.

Fine Jersey Cow Killed When Struck By Truck or Auto

A fine Jersey milk cow belonging to Thos. D. Sheehan, 715 South Fifteenth street, was killed early Tuesday night when struck by an automobile or truck in the 700 block on South Fifteenth.

It was reported that the driver of the vehicle that struck the cow left the scene and had not been located at noon Wednesday by Mrs. Sheehan. Mr. Sheehan being away on a Magnolia pipeline job in the vicinity of Fort Worth. The cow's neck was broken by the impact.

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Courthouse News

District Clerk's Office.
There were 466 civil cases filed in the office of Doyle Pevehouse district clerk, during 1934, as compared with 383 during 1933.

The following 63 cases were filed during the month of December: Partition, 2; divorce, 19; foreclosure, 12; sequestration, 1; for authority to buy, sell and exchange personal property, 1; to set aside award of industrial accident board, 2; debt and foreclosure, 4; damages, 8; suit on note, 6; suit on insurance policy, 1; debt, 2; to try title, etc., 1; breach of contract, 1; to annul marriage, 1.

The following cases were filed: M. M. Callicutt vs. Dan Meadows and Willie Meadows, debt and foreclosure. R. W. Varnell vs. Mrs. Viva Goodman, et al., suit on note. R. W. Varnell vs. Harold Johnson, et ux., suit on note. R. W. Varnell vs. Mrs. Viva Goodman, et vir., suit on note. R. W. Varnell vs. Cecil Johnson, et ux., suit on note. R. W. Varnell vs. J. B. Johnson, et al., suit on note. Sammie D. Cherry vs. Annie Pearl Cherry, to annul marriage.

Sheriff's Office.
There were 165 prisoners lodged in the Navarro county jail during December.

There were 1732 prisoners placed in jail during 1934.

County Clerks Office.
There were 696 marriage licenses issued in the county clerk's office during 1934, as compared with 704 during 1933, a decrease of 8. There were 77 marriage licenses issued during December.

Marriage License.
W. B. Fisher and Johnnie Leathwood.

Warranty Deed.
J. E. Fletcher, et ux., to R. L. Todd, a lot 1500 ft. in the H. Bush survey, Kerens, \$300.

Justice Court.
Five were fined on drunkenness charges and two for alleged disturbing the peace in Judge M. Bryant's court Monday.

Precinct Births.
The following birth certificates were filed in the office of Sam E. Jordan, justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 2, and registrar of precinct 1, during the month of December:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edward Ellis, 930 North Thirteenth Street, Nov. 26, a daughter.
Joe Don Hanna, Corsicana 4, Nov. 27, a son.
Curtis E. Williams, Corsicana 1, Dec. 11, a daughter.
Nuburn P. Dockery, Corsicana 2, Nov. 21, a son.
Edward Richard Shadix, Angus Nov. 11, a son.
Harry Louis Tinkle, Corsicana 5, Dec. 7, a son.
Louis Weldon Nokes, Corsicana 3, Dec. 5, a daughter.
H. E. Zuber, Corsicana 1, Oct. 18, a son.
W. H. Gaggett, Emhouse, Oct. 23, a son.
E. J. Armstrong, Emhouse, Oct. 4, a daughter.
O. R. Loper, Emhouse, Sept. 20, a son.
R. H. Huarley, Corsicana 2, Sept. 1, a daughter.
Roy Collins, Corsicana 1, Sept. 1, a son.
H. A. Elliott, Emhouse, July 14, a son.
R. D. Richards, Emhouse, Aug. 28, a daughter.
E. L. Mathis, Emhouse, Nov.

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BUSINESS LEADERS OF SOUTHWEST AND TEXAS OPTIMISTIC RESUME OF VARIOUS LINES BUSINESS REVEAL BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR 1935

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
Associated Press Staff Writer.

Optimistically, business leaders of the southwest and Texas today justly cheered the birth of 1935—the youngster, they claim, destined to lead a battered nation back to normalcy.

There was perfect harmony in a ringing chorus of "Happy Days Are Here Again," sung by bankers and business men. Unanimously all sections of the state predicted near-complete recovery.

Figures in the banking, oil, farming, building and merchandise trades reassuringly talked of big things for 1935.

Dallas, bankers reported, believed the past year to be the definite turning point in the upward swing to economic recovery. Huge gains in southwestern bank deposits, local clearing house figures and the latest receipts of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, registered. Deposits in 1934 totaled \$1,000,000,000. Building permits totaled \$2,783,335, almost a million dollars increase. The 1935 program already calls for more than \$3,000,000 in building. New automobile sales for the first time since 1930. Even marriage licenses set a new high with 3,961 issued.

Rains Aid Agriculture.
San Antonio—Bankers gave high hopes for rousing business in San Antonio. J. D. Oppenheimer said rains in Southwest Texas during the last week of December greatly improved the agricultural outlook. Farming and livestock will be better. Wholesale and retail trading was better in 1934 and will continue on the upgrade. Morris Stern said by June the city will have collected nearly \$200,000 more than all its present current indebtedness and will be on a cash basis.

Galveston—Business men of Galveston, rating 1934 with its substantial gains in bank clearings and an increase in construction activities, predicted a year of advancement for Galveston. Bank clearings exceeded 1933 mark by \$50,000,000. Building permits were \$59,107.48 higher. Receipt of a \$200,000 PWA loan for construction of a school building and the expectation of the release of \$670,000 for proposed new federal building gave a new outlook to building trades. Cotton men looked for a revival in foreign trade to stimulate shipping activities.

Houston Outlook Bright.
Houston—Gus S. Wortham, president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, said: "Business here has shown during the past eight months a decided upturn. Houston, because of its position in the oil, cotton, shipping and industrial world, has not suffered as most other American cities from the depression, yet, there was a noticeable decline during the worst of the slack years. However, we have staged a marvelous comeback and I'm certain that 1935 will show even greater gains in every field."

Beaumont—A poll of leading merchants indicated almost without exception a larger volume of business in 1934 than in the preceding year. An upward trend for 1935 was forecast by all. Building permits showed a 17 per cent increase over 1933. Bank deposits for the first 22 days of December were up 10 per cent over the corresponding period of 1933. The relief rolls have been cut down, 3500 families receiving aid compared to a peak of 4400 early in the year.

Amarillo—Despite the scorching drought, business increased in 1934 at Amarillo. A survey of the Amarillo Credit association showed buying to be within 10 to 15 per cent of the 1934 mark. The municipal government will start the New Year with a cash position \$180,000 better for the general operating fund than at the beginning of 1933. Construction improved considerably over 1933.

Corpus Christi Optimistic.
Corpus Christi—Civic and business leaders viewed possibilities for added growth and development during 1935 with optimism after looking back over 1934, which saw the completion of a \$7,000,000 Southern Alkali plant, dredging of a channel to the plant site, construction of the General American Storage company terminal and an appreciable building pick-up. Bank deposits increased, building figures were the highest since 1931 and farm-ers in this section, assisted by government aid through crop loans and leasing of lands, all were in the best condition since 1928.

Wichita Falls—Business improved considerably in 1934, particularly in retail sales. Wichita Falls merchants reported leading merchants reported 10 to 40 per cent gains. Bank clearings, postal receipts and building showed increases.

Temple—General improvement in Temple business, ranging from 20 to 30 per cent over 1933, was noted in 1934. Optimism prevailed in all lines of trade after the best Christmas season in four years.

Federal Projects Aid Waco.
Waco—Four major federal projects are in the making for Waco at the outset of a new year, they include a \$450,000 federal building, a request for \$700,000 for a veterans' hospital dormitory, \$600,000 for a high school athletic stadium and negotiations to secure an appropriation to begin Brazos river conservation work, considered a \$500,000 project in its entirety. Generally improved business was reported.

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Three Famous Stars Are Featured In Midnight Show Palace Theatre

The breath-taking combination of Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery acting together in the same film for the first time, plus the discerning direction of W. S. Van Dyke of "Thin Man" fame, makes "For-saking All Others," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer special, which will open the midnight show at the Palace theatre Saturday night, one of the hit productions of the year. The picture will run through Tuesday.

The triumph of Crawford-Gable-Montgomery is perfectly cast in the new comedy which has been adapted from the stage hit of the same name without loss of a single bright line of dialogue.

The locale is socialite Park Avenue, which has given the art directors an opportunity to create some of the most beautiful settings ever seen on the motion picture screen. These settings seem likely to have the same effect on interior decorating that the picture, "When Ladies Meet," had several years ago.

At a light comedienne, left standing at the altar one minute and pursued by two handsome men the next, Joan Crawford is at her best. This is the first time Joan has attempted pure comedy and she turns in a brilliant job.

Gable and Montgomery are both well known as masters of light comedy and they vie to outdo one another with the many hilarious situations of the story.

MRS. LONNIE HALL WAS BURIED MONDAY AFTERNOON AT RICE

Funeral services for Mrs. Lonnie Hall, 33, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dyer of Rice, were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the Rice Methodist church, with Rev. E. B. Knight, Rev. W. W. Moss and Rev. G. C. Henry officiating. Interment was made in the Rice cemetery.

Mrs. Hall died at 10:45 Sunday morning at Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by seven sisters, Mrs. Leigh H. Sparr, Jr., Mrs. George Otto of Houston, Mrs. Claude Starr of Nacogdoches, Mrs. B. B. Lutz of Malone, and Mrs. Jesse Pollan of Rice, and one brother, Jesse Dyer, also of Rice.

Active pallbearers were Leigh H. Sparr, Jr., W. R. Hall of Houston, C. R. Hall, L. R. Hall and Jess Pollan of Rice, and Angus Simms, Jr., of Bristol, Mrs. Clarence Brodnax of Groesbeck, Mrs. Ethel Leitz of Malone, and Mrs. Jesse Pollan of Rice, and one brother, Jesse Dyer, also of Rice.

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TRAGEDIES MARKED PASSING OLD YEAR AT TEXAS POINTS

NINE PERSONS KILLED AND
TWO OTHERS EXPECTED
TO DIE AS RESULT

(By The Associated Press.)
New Year's tragedies brought death to nine persons in Texas, most of them in vehicular accidents.

Two university students died after the automobile in which they were returning home to Graham from a New Year's dance hit a bridge near Mineral Wells. They were Graham Street 20, of Southern Methodist University, and Malcolm Graham, 19, of the University of Texas.

A New Year's Eve party was climaxed early today when Miss Evelyn Grace Connelley, 21, formerly of St. Louis, was injured fatally in an automobile crash at the west of Fort Worth.

Injuries received last night when he was struck by a freight train west of Lockney caused the death today of Gaylon Wilson, 17, high school sophomore.

Waco's first traffic fatality of the new year occurred when Sab J. Alexander was hit by a street car.

An automobile collision at Longview caused the death of Wm. M. Miller, 30.

Marian Ladd, wife of a Vernon insurance agent, was found slain at her home. In a nearby room Ladd, shot near the heart and near death, was found.

A pistol lay near his form. Charles Flummer, 38, a seaman, was mangled beyond recognition when a freight train passed over his body near the Galveston union depot. His body, when found, was nude with broken arms and legs severed. His coat was found nearby.

Struck by an automobile, Sterling Waldron, 60, Bowie county farmer, was killed instantly on a highway near Texarkana. Officers searched for the driver of the machine.

The child she held in her arms was only slightly hurt when a machine struck and killed Mrs. D. W. Day, 58, of Dallas, Md., as she walked on the Fort Worth-Dallas highway near Dallas. She was en route to California with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins, who were unharmed.

Unharmed Wilson, 17, Lockney high school sophomore, was critically hurt when the automobile in which he rode was struck by a Fort Worth and Denver freight train west of Lockney.

**MANY PRISONERS
LODGED IN COUNTY
JAIL FOR PAST YEAR**
Figures released by Sheriff Rufus Pevethouse Tuesday revealed there were 732 persons lodged in the Navarro county jail during 1934.

September was the banner month of the year when 230 were jailed while February, the shortest month, was the lowest with only 114 placed behind the bars.

Following are the number in jail by months: January, 132; February, 114; March, 136; April, 122; May, 116; June, 133; July, 118; August, 138; September, 230; October, 167; November, 141; and December, 165—Total 1,732.

**Fred Thompsons Of
Mildred Entertain
On New Year's Day**

MILDRED, Jan. 3.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson entertained with New Year's dinner for the following members of their family: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford and children; Mrs. Roy Gandy, Jr., Corsicana; Miss Annie Bell Tatum, Mrs. Lenora Navarro; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goodin and children, all of Navarro.

Mrs. Thompson served a lovely chicken and pork dinner, afterwards some of the guests attended races, some went driving and others sat around the old fire place talking over different things of the past.

**Condensed Report of the Condition of
The First National Bank**
CORSICANA, TEXAS

As Rendered the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, D. C. at the Close of Business, December 31, 1934.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$3,112,584.14
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 103,493.50
Other Real Estate Owned 180,113.47
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 30,000.00
Interest in Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation 5,163.04
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks \$1,563,896.44
United States Bonds 659,752.26
Investment Securities 120,261.35
Due from United States Treasurer 25,000.00

LIABILITIES
Capital \$600,000.00
Surplus 490,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net) 20,000.00
Reserved for Contingencies 4,824.17—1,024,824.17
Deposits Outstanding 500,000.00
DEPOSITS—
Individual 8,333,243.32
Banks 467,400.71—4,325,344.03
TOTAL \$5,450,168.20

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Senate Democrats Name Robinson As Leader Again

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(P)—Preparing for the momentous 74th congress opening tomorrow, senate Democrats today unanimously elected Senator Joseph T. Robinson as their leader.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt called a conference of congressional leaders for Friday night to arrange details of the legislative program.

House Democrats planned to meet later in the day to name a leader and agree on Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee for speaker.

On the senate side, J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, was re-elected whip and Hugo L. Black of Alabama was re-named secretary of the Democratic conference.

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada was re-nominated as president pro tempore of the senate.

There was no opposition to any of the new leaders.

No legislation was discussed at the conference, attended by 47 of the 68 Democrats. All but two of the 13 new Democratic senators were present. The two absent were Donahay of Ohio and Moore of New Jersey.

**2 HELD FOR GRAND
JURY ACTION AFTER
EXAMINING TRIAL**
Two men were bound over to await the action of the grand jury Wednesday morning at the conclusion of examining trials before Judge W. T. McFadden in connection with the alleged taking of 2,150 pounds of sheet lead from the Magnolia Petroleum company refinery premises here during the week-end.

The arrests were made by City Officers Bruce Nutt and Ruff Tickle. One load of the lead was recovered in Dallas and another was intercepted near Palmer, city officers reported. The accused men were turned over to Deputy Sheriff Jack Floyd late Tuesday and the examining trials were conducted by C. L. Knox, assistant criminal district attorney.

In Stagger was bound over to await the grand jury's action on bond of \$750 on a burglary complaint and \$250 on a theft charge while his brother, Jack Stagger, was named in a theft complaint and bond was set at \$250.

A storehouse at the refinery premises was entered.

**New Year's Eve
Entertainment At
Navarro Enjoys**

NAVARRO, Jan. 3.—(Sp.)—Misses Mary Virginia Hutson and Martha A. Rice were co-hostesses for a New Year's Eve entertainment at the home of Miss Hutson.

The seasons colors were attractively carried out. Refreshments of marshmallow whip and ice cream cocktails were served to twenty guests at 11 o'clock.

All kinds of games were played and contests were won by the following: Omarie Coward, Lorraine Doolen, Imogene Knight and Raymond Maxwell.

Before 12 o'clock all kinds of noise makers were gathered up, such as whistles, horns, cowbells, pans, etc. Everyone remained silent until the clock struck the sixth time, and on the seventh stroke the noise started and continued until the 12th stroke. Then the New Year was here, and everyone was exchanging "Happy New Year" greetings with their neighbors. Songs were sung to help welcome the New Year. Resolutions were made and some broken before the next day was over.

Those present were the hostess, Clara Collins, Frances Chambliss, Martha Coward, Mattie V. Compton, Halle Compton, and Burnice Gandy; Harlin Compton, Cleo Calum, Willie Doolen, Fred Doolen, Raymond Maxwell, Clois Marsh, Kenneth Ware, Joe Pete Marsh, Sammy Parks and Jones Gandy.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF TEN OIL PRODUCING STATES MEET TODAY

GOVERNOR MARLAND OF
OKLAHOMA CALLS MEETING
DISCUSS OIL PROBLEMS

PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 3.—(P)—Representatives of nine other oil producing states met here today with Oklahoma's governor to discuss oil problems.

The meeting was called by Governor Marland to discuss the oil industry through interstate compacts.

Kansas sent Tom C. Johnson and E. B. Shawyer of Wichita to represent Governor Alf Landon. Governor elect James Allred of Texas was represented by James Blalock.

Representatives named by other states were: California, Robert L. Patterson; Arkansas, J. E. Farrow of Fort Worth, Texas; Wyoming, Pierre La Fliche; New Mexico, Hiram Dow; Illinois, William Bell and Montana, E. B. Coudrige.

Governor Elect Marland predicted the result of today's conference would be of significant interest to Secretary Ickes, oil administrator, President Roosevelt and conservationists over all the country.

Marland also indicated it was probable that any action of the conference would be influenced by the Cole congressional committee's report on the oil industry to be presented to congress today.

Marland recently mailed governors of each of the states a copy of the proposed federal-state advisory board law, which would provide for a federal-state advisory board to make allocations of oil to the various states, stop hot oil production and limit imports.

The bill was given consideration at the conference today. The conference today was the second within a month, the governor and his representatives failing to agree at the last meeting.

Assisting Marland in an advisory way today were Northcutt Ely, Washington lawyer, and Patrick J. Hurley, former secretary of war.

**Four Burned To
Death In El Paso
Home on Tuesday**

EL PASO, Jan. 1.—(P)—Four persons were burned to death here today when fire destroyed a frame building used as a home and garage.

An overheated stove and gas-line explosion is said to have been the cause of the tragedy. The dead were: Camille Maestas, 30, his wife, Isabelle, 29; their children Roberto 5, and Eduardo, 2.

Willie 6, another son, is in a hospital severely burned and may die.

The blaze was discovered by a motorist who said he saw flames shooting from the frame structure. He rushed Willie but a terrific explosion cut off efforts to save other members of the family.

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North Corsicana W. M. S. in Session New Year's Day

New Year's day the North Corsicana W. M. S. ladies met in regular session at the home of their president, Mrs. H. L. Hervey, and opened by singing "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," with Mrs. Clyde Gray at the piano, followed by prayer led by Mrs. Linnie Neely.

Reading of minutes of last meeting by their secretary, Mrs. E. A. Keller, followed and they were approved as read. After a brief business session, we had a Bible lesson on "Mary, The Mother of Jesus." The ladies of the society have been studying the outstanding women of the Bible for sometime and this lesson was indeed an inspiration to every lady present.

Our president made a beautiful speech, thanking us in her gracious manner, for our hearty co-operation in the past and beseeching and admonishing us to help her make this the fullest year of our life in the work of our Master.

Following this, Miss Lenora Hervey, the hostess' daughter, served dainty refreshments to the following guests: Mesdames Lewis, Neely, Clark, Herger, Gray, Hervey and Keller.

The meeting closed with a beautiful prayer of petition for the Lord's help in our work for the whole year by Sister Clark.

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J. S. McLaughlin Hosts For Dinner On Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin served lovely Christmas dinner during the holidays at their cozy apartment on South 15th street. The following close friends and relatives were present:

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCrary and daughter, Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Russ and daughter, Imogene, and son Billie Max; Mrs. Jessie Brown and son, R. L. and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keller.

The Christmas dinner was served at the noon hour. The table was laid in lovely white linen and fairly groaned under its load of good things to eat, to which all present did ample justice.

Brother Mack and Sister Mac, as their friends lovingly call them, are two mighty estimable people and to know them is to love them. They are members of the 11th Avenue Baptist church, where they are indispensable on account of their faithful activities.

The afternoon was spent in social visiting.

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Statement of the Condition of
The State National Bank
OF CORSICANA, TEXAS
As Made to the Comptroller at the Close of Business
December 31, 1934

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$452,187.94
Banking House and Vaults	331,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	30,060.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	11,460.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Fund	2,880.78
Real Estate	24,859.25
CASH AND SECURITIES—	
Cash and due from banks and	\$56,484.31
U. S. Treasurer	348,400.00
United States Bonds	479,935.92
Other Bonds and Securities	15,837.01
Acceptances (Cotton)	
Total Cash and Securities	1,400,457.24
TOTAL	\$2,262,895.21
Liabilities	
Capital	\$800,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,938.66
Total Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$824,938.66
Circulation	30,000.00
Deposits	1,577,956.55
TOTAL	\$2,262,895.21

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Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

Richland

RICHLAND, Jan. 3.—(Spl.)—We are glad to say everyone on the sick list is improving, with no serious sickness at present.

The Richland boys and girls who came home for the holidays have returned to school.

J. W. Garland and family ate Christmas dinner in Fort Worth the guests of his brother, Walter Garland, Sr., and family. There were several relatives and friends present. After lunch all were in into the living room to see the Christmas tree. Joegene Garland gave a reading and the presents were distributed.

Mrs. Pete Carroll and family and Mrs. Bertha Knotts and family had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mrs. Eula Mae Jenkins and W. G. Johnson of streetman.

A. R. O'Cravy and family spent Christmas day in Waxahatchie with relatives.

Rob Gregory is working at the Gulf filling station with Mr. Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper of Sherman visited their parents near Wortham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris and family visited relatives in Powell Christmas Day.

W. H. Hartfield of London was in Richland through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huler and Mrs. W. F. Tucker of Harlingen and Ivan Tucker of East Texas visited relatives and friends in Richland last week.

Mrs. Jerry Hemphill and baby are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Gus Steel and daughters, Daley and Dortha, visited relatives at Purdon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abington visited their mother, Mrs. S. G. Ward through the holidays.

Mr. Whitehead is here with his daughter, Mrs. Sam Chum.

Rev. Bernard McCord and family of Pioneer, A. R. Tyner and family of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkendall of Emhouse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCord Christmas Day.

Friends here were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Samuel Householder in Wichita Falls Friday night. Mr. Householder died from a heart attack Friday and was buried Sunday in the Byers cemetery.

Ruby McCarty returned to Blooming Grove Sunday afternoon where she is a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown of East Texas visited Mrs. W. D. Brown Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family, Mrs. Blood and daughter, Miss Georgia, motored to Waco Sunday where they were guests of B. R. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garland, who went to Corpus Christi to spend Christmas, spent part of the holidays at Matamoros, Mexico, with other parties.

Rev. and Mrs. Isbell's sons of Weatherford spent home for the Christmas holidays.

Eugene Fluker had business in Dallas one day last week.

Mrs. B. M. Fluker was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fluker, of Hester last week.

School opened Monday morning with a good attendance.

Miss Barnes spent the holidays with home folks at Barry.

Mrs. Linnie McQuire of Tyler is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Bertha Knotts and Homer and Kate Corral and family were the guests of Lloyd Knotts and family a couple hours one night last week.

Mrs. Knotts and son, Homer, and Kate Corral and family spent one day with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knotts of Angus during the holidays.

Mrs. Jack McClinton and son, Coy Wayne, and Mrs. A. R. McCarty were in Corsicana Saturday.

Three Way

THREE WAY, Jan. 3.—(Spl.)—Everyone seems to have had a happy Christmas and hope to have a happy New Year.

Rev. Lee and Pat Williams of Alma were in this community Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Williams and children, who spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardy and daughters, Wandine and Mae Beth of Stamford spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forshaw.

Mrs. Edna Ivis and children spent Wednesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Tadlock.

Victor Henderson of Purdon visited his father, W. T. Henderson Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friley and children spent Sunday with W. E. Forshaw and family.

Miss Willie Woods of Alliance Hall spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Ava Griffin.

Several of the farmers have begun to move.

Clarence Putman and little daughter, Daffin, visited relatives at Alliance Hall Saturday.

Robert Griffin of Barwell was in this community Saturday.

Grandpa Fowler is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fulton, of Mertens.

University Regents

Will Open Bids For New Dormitories

Regents of the University of Texas will meet in Austin Friday to open bids for the construction of a new men's dormitory and new women's dormitory at the University.

Beauford H. Jester, chairman of the board, stated here Thursday.

These two new dormitories are to be constructed from a PWA loan and grant and will cost approximately \$200,000 each.

Streetman

STREETMAN, Jan. 2.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Kivlin Harris and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris and family of East Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Harris and children of Houston, have returned to their respective homes after spending the holidays with their mother and sister and family.

Mrs. A. F. Harris and family, Mrs. J. P. Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. McCornico and children, Garrett, Johnnie B. Jr., and Marlin, of Gregory, returned Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. McCornico's mother, Mrs. Essie Clark, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jap Miller and son, Japple, spent last week and in Gainesville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lively and two children of Madisonville were guests during the holidays of Mrs. Lively's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garrett.

Frank Gist, Mrs. Carrie Thompson and daughter, Carolyn, of Dallas, Mrs. Mable Cole and daughter, Marilyn, of Corsicana, Mrs. J. A. Clark of Fort Worth, and other relatives.

Rev. J. L. Shaddix and family spent Christmas in Hughes Springs with their families. Rev. Shaddix's father returned home with them for an extended visit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. McDaniel had their children and families present Christmas day. They were, Mr. and Mrs. Lish Roberts and children of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Brewer and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Alonzo and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian McDaniel and two boys of near Streetman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Milner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones of Palacios.

Miss Emma Lee Jones visited her sister in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Garrett and children of Fairfield spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Weir and daughter, Lowanda, of East Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fullerton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moles and children of the Rio Grande Valley were guests of Mrs. Moles' mother, Mrs. E. K. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Grayson and children, Less, Jr., and Dorothy Jean, spent the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Webb returned Saturday from Harlingen and Old Mexico. They were guests of Mr. Webb's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones in Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice Finley returned Sunday from Tolar, after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mullens visited their parents in Denton during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Schuyler returned Sunday from Dallas, after spending Christmas with her parents.

Miss Kathryn Stewart spent the holidays with her family at Stewart Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey neal visited Mrs. Neal's family in Waco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Croddy of Tyler were guests Christmas Day of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stubbs left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where Mr. Stubbs has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hood and daughter, Jessamine, of Wortham were in Streetman Sunday for the funeral of H. E. Ferguson, who died Saturday.

Misses Grace Lanier Burleson, and Frances Milner returned Wednesday to their studies at Trinity University, Waxahatchie, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. T. M. Gamewell is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Lindsay in Corsicana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waters and two daughters of Northwest Texas, left Monday for home after visiting Mrs. Waters' father, J. M. Jenkins and family. They also attended the funeral of their uncle, H. E. Ferguson.

More Second Rental Checks Are Received

Second rental payment checks numbering 48 and totaling \$4,972.88 were received by local officials Thursday and immediately prepared for distribution to producers.

Navarro county. Approximately \$270,000 have been received on the second payments and the remainder are anticipated shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin and baby of Elbert spent Sunday with W. H. Griffin and family. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Griffin.

Mrs. Love Mott and children of Corsicana spent one day this week with Mrs. W. E. Forshaw.

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Harlin Compton of Tehuacana spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Compton.

Wayne Chambliss of Houston was here Christmas Eve with his relatives and friends.

Louish and Frances Collins of London were at home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cowser; A. L. Haynes of Hinderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rogers and son, Otis, and Mrs. Martha Rogers of Mildred; Rufus Rogers of Mexia and O. P. Haines of Wichita Falls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowser and daughters during Christmas week.

Miss Martha Isla Rice of Corsicana spent part of last week with Miss Mary Virginia Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradshaw and daughter, "Snooks," spent Christmas in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Doolen and daughter, Lorraine; P. F. Greenup and Miss Lou Ella Duncan attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Greenup in Conroe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and Miss Bertrude White of Dallas spent Christmas Day here with friends and relatives.

All of the teachers here either went home or to visit some relatives during the holidays.

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Robert Campbell of Austin spent Sunday in Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. George visited in Hillsboro Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ada Louise Tillman has returned to Denton after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Davis and son of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carroll during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George of Corsicana spent New Year's Day in Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. C. Ingram and daughter, Letha, spent Sunday in Richland and Corsicana.

Miss Lena Tillman has returned to Port Arthur after spending the holidays here.

Miss Willette Utley of Fort Worth is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Utley.

Miss Inez Campbell returned to West Columbia Saturday, after spending the holidays here.

Miss Beatrice Price left Tuesday to resume her work in Sotin.

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Barry

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Elvin Reed and George Mitchell of Dallas are visiting their parents.

Alton Castellaw of San Antonio left Thursday for his home after spending the holidays with his parents.

Robert Varnell and Klimes Boswell who have spent the holidays with their parents, have returned to Lubbock to attend Texas Tech.



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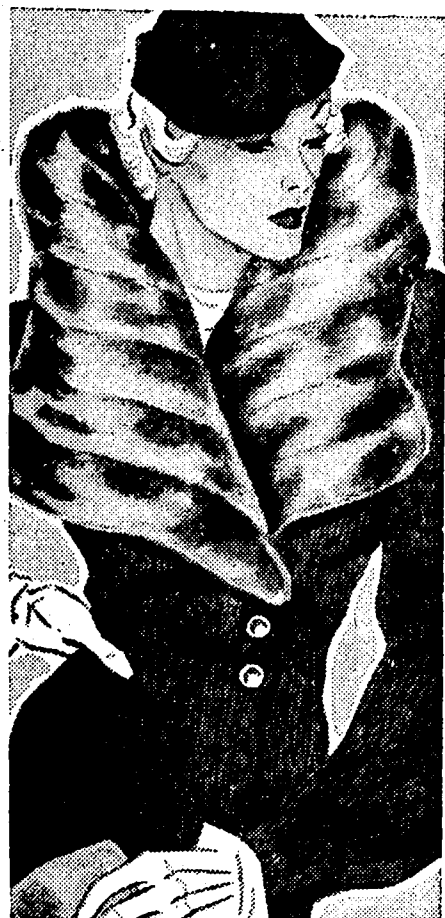


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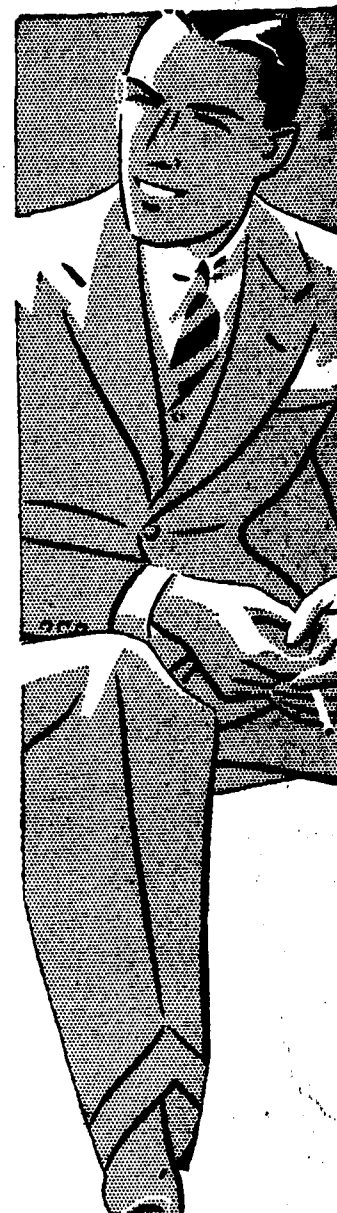
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